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Date.	Steamer.	Tons.
1922		
7th October ..	CALEDONIA	7,622
14th ,, ..	MACEDONIA ‡	11,089
21st ,, ..	DELTA	8,097
28th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952
4th November	KASHMIR	8,841
11th ,, ..	MANTUA ‡	10,502
18th ,, ..	MOREA	10,911
25th ,, ..	MALWA	10,941
2nd December	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
9th ,, ..	NARKUNDA *	10,227
16th ,, ..	CALEDONIA	7,622
23rd ,, ..	KARMALA ‡	9,098
30th ,, ..	KHIVA	9,097
1923		
6th January ..	MOLDAVIA *	15,100
13th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952
20th ,, ..	MANTUA	10,902
27th ,, ..	NALDERA *	15,825
3rd February.	MALWA	10,941
10th ,, ..	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
17th ,, ..	DONGOLA	8,083
24th ,, ..	MACEDONIA *	11,089

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Date.	Steamer.	Tons.
1922		
27th October ..	MARGHA	8,288
10th November	MALDA	8,600
24th ,, ..	NEVASA	9,071
8th December	MATIANA	8,600
22nd ,, ..	MULBERA	9,100
1923		
5th January ..	MASHOBRA	8,324
19th ,, ..	MANORA	7,888
2nd February	A steamer	....
16th ,, ..	,,	....

SAILINGS TO STRAITS AND CHINA.

About 8th October	NARKUNDA	Connects at Colombo with Nankin.
,, 27th ,,	SOUDAN	
,, 2nd November	KASHGAR	
,, 25th ,,	SICILIA	
,, 18th December.	MACEDONIA	Connects at Colombo with Nellore.
,, 31st ,, 1923	SOUDAN	
About 12th January.	MOREA	Connects at Colombo with Kalyan.
,, 9th February.	NARKUNDA	Connects at Colombo with Khyber.

SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Date.	Steamer.	Tons.
6th October.	NARKUNDA	16,227
24th November	NALDERA	15,825
15th December	MACEDONIA	11,089
12th January.	MOREA	10,911
9th February.	NARKUNDA	16,227

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date About	Steamers.	Destination
2nd Oct. ..	VITA ..	Karachi via Coast.
4th ,, ..	KARAGOLA	East and South Africa.
5th Oct. ..	BARPETA ..	P. Gulf. via Karachi.
6th ,, ..	VARELA ..	Bussah via Karachi.

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Kamakata Maru	J. Fujiewa	5,843	4 Oct	11 Oct
Sanuki Maru	M. Tomita	5,872	12 Oct.	26 Oct
Awa Maru ..	J. Saito	6,028	27 Oct	10 Nov
Tamba Maru ..	N. Wada	5,875	11 Nov.	24 Nov

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Capital Paid up	,,	25,80,130
Reserve Fund	,,	18,00,000

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HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 2945 of 1919.

Bibi Bai, widow ... Plaintiff.
vs.
Hajee Esmail Hajee Ahmad and others ... Defendants.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will under instructions from Mr. Hajee Esmail Hajee Ahmad the Executor of the Will of Bibi Bai, daughter of Ahmed Ismail and in pursuance of the directions given in the Consent Decree, dated 13th January, 1922 made in the above suit sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 5th October, 1922 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) the undermentioned property on the premises.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya attorneys for the Vendor at their office, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned auctioneers.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 4th October, 1922, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their sale Rooms the following.

By order of Messrs. Ramjee Purshotam & Co. and on account and at the risk of the Defaulting Indentor Mr. Gulamhusein Allimahomed.

15 Cases each 500 lbs. net Pure Alluminium Circles 56/29 per cent. soft quality "Salemania" Brand.

The above goods are lying in Bombay Port Trust Warehouses and goods will be sold against Port Trust Deliver Order.

By order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Hajee Abdulla Hajee Cassum.

8361—2 Cases Elastic Canvas quality No. 12 Brown black and White.

8364—1 Case White Cotton Mosquito Net double width.

By order of the Bank concerned.

1 Case Motor Engine parts.

2 Packages Electric drilling machines.

Miscellaneous—Potato Reaper, Stump puller, second-hand Typewriters, Writing case, etc.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
20 Apollo Street.
Telephone No. 3469.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 BALES OOMRA FINE COTTON.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of October, 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the godown in Bhaya Galli, Cotton Green, Colaba, by order of Seth Saligram Narandas and on account and at the risk of Rai Saheb Sangidas Jesiram the last purchaser of the undermentioned order as also the parties concerned who are the purchasers of the undermentioned said order.

Pertaining to Delivery Orders Nos. 1572/73.
200 Bales Oomra Fine Cotton of September delivery.

The above goods are open to view Terms 50 per cent. deposit and the balance to be paid and goods taken delivery of within 2 days from the date of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 BALES OOMRA FINE COTTON.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 5th day of October, 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Fort Press Godown No. D. I. Colaba of Muendum Madhavdas Jaitha, by order of Seth Saligram Narandas and on account and at the risk of Rai Saheb Sangidas Jesiram the last purchaser as also the Parties concerned who are the purchasers of the undermentioned said order.

Pertaining to Delivery Orders Nos. 1881 and 2104.

200 Bales Oomra Fine Cotton of September delivery.

The above goods are open to view.

Terms 50 per cent. deposit and the balance to be paid and goods taken delivery of within 2 days from the date of sale.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th October, 1922.

AUCTION SALE.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 35 Hummum Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4082.

AUCTION SALE OF 300 BALES COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 4th October, 1922, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at K Shed Grain Depot, Sewree, Mazagon, Tank Bunder by order of Messrs. Toyo Menka Kaisha, Ltd., and on account and at the risk of Mr. Sangidas Jesiram, the following goods.

100 bales Fine M G. Oomra Cotton D/order No. 491.
100 bales Fine M G Oomra cotton D/order No. 490.
100 bales fine M G Oomra cotton D/order No. 489.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 800 BALES COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 5th October, 1922, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), in Meghjee Vullubhdas Godown No. 9, Victoria Bunder, Colaba, by order of Messrs. The Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd. and on account and at the risk of Mr. Sangidas Jesiram the following bales of cotton:—

100 bales Fine M. G. Oomra Cotton, Delivery Order No. 249.
100 bales Fine M. G. Oomra Cotton, Delivery Order No. 237.
100 bales Fine M. G. Oomra Cotton, Delivery Order No. 234.
100 bales Oomra Cotton C. P. No. 1, Delivery Order 703.
100 bales Oomra Cotton C. P. No. 1, Delivery Order 702.
100 bales Oomra Cotton C. P. No. 1, Delivery Order 701.
100 bales Oomra Cotton C. P. No. 1, Delivery Order 590.
100 bales Oomra Cotton C. P. No. 1, Delivery Order 589.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 700 BALES FINE OOMRA COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 5th October, 1922, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at Colaba in Messrs. Breul & Co's godown and by their order and on account and at the risk of Mr. Sangidas Jesiram the following bales of cotton:—

700 bales Fine Oomra cotton D/orders Nos. 1119; 1125; 1127; 1131; 1136; 1537; 1538 (100 bales of each order).

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required on lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOKED AND UNBOOKED ARTICLES AND UNCLAIMED BAGS OF GRAIN AND GRAIN SWEEPERS, ETC., ETC.

Under instructions from the B.B. and C. I. Railway Co., and in accordance with provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 18th October, 1922, at 2 p.m. (S. T.) at the Railway Co's Carnac Bridge Goods Depot, the following articles:—

Booked and unbooked articles and unclaimed bags of wheat gram, sugar, jagree, dry dates, almonds, rice, gum, seeds garlie, pepper, tins and cases of oil, round and flat iron, C. I. sheets, gunny bags, copper pipes, bhangar, boxes of luggage, machinery, wooden cases, paint, piece goods and twist.

A descriptive list of booked consignments over which freight and wharfage charges are due can be seen at any of the goods shed at Carnac Bridge.

AUCTION SALE OF 700 BALES OOMRA COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 6th October, 1922 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at Dana Bunder Argyle Road in Godown No. 2 of Mr. Killachand Davechand by order of Messrs. the Killachand Mills Ltd. and on account and at the risk of Mr. Sangidas Jesiram the following bales of Cotton:—

700 Bales Oomra Cotton Delivery orders No. 1906; 1907; 1908; 1915; 2038; 2039; 2040 (100 Bales of each D/order).

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th October, 1922.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4927.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 BALES COTTON.

THIS day WEDNESDAY, the 4th instant at 4-15 (S. T.) Messrs. Gandhi & Co. Auctioneers, will sell by public auction at the godown of Sheth Bhagwandas Dwarkadas Colaba Press No. 1 by order of Mr. Gangadhar Devda and on account and at the risk of Sheth Sangidas Jesiram.

100 Bales Cotton Oomra Fine M. G. C. P. No. 1 Passed in survey D. C. No. 1571.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT THE JUNCTION OF CAWASJI PATEL TANK ROAD, AND KHETWADI MAIN ROAD OPPOSITE KHAKHAR BUILDING WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Purnanand and Clubwalla, Attorneys for the mortgagees Ganpatlal Madhavji and Mohanlal Madhavji and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Manmohandas Atmaram and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagees under an Indenture of mortgage dated 27th July, 1921 made between Manmohandas Atmaram of the one part and the said mortgagees of the other part Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 4th Oct. 1922, at 4-6 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the undermentioned property.

DESCRIPTION.

All that piece or parcel of Government Land (together with the messuage tenements or building standing thereon) situate at and fronting the Cawasji Patel Tank Road without the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 227 sq. yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of Collector under old No. 2512 New Nos. 3533 and 3541 and New Survey Nos. 5197 and 5198 and bounded on the East by the property of Tulsidas Narotamdas on the West by the Khetwadi Main Road on the North formerly by the property of Memon Moosa Sidik and on the South by the said Cawasji Patel Tank Road and the building whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "C" Ward Nos. 6477 and 6478 Street Nos. 22-24-26 and 28 and which said premises are now in the occupation or possession of the tenants of the Mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Purnand & Clubwalla, Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their office at Hummum Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th October, 1922.

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers.
On Government and G. I. P. Railway List.

AUCTION SALE OF 1,700 BALES F. M. G. OOMRA COTTON.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY the 4th Oct. at 5 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by public auction at the Colaba Cotton Green:—

By order of Seth Hukhamchand Rambhagat and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Rai Saheb Sangi Das Jesraim:—

100 Bales Fine M. G. Oomra Cotton C. P. 1 (order No. 1921).
100 Bales Fine M. G. Oomra Cotton C. P. 1 (order No. 1920).
100 Bales Fine M. G. Oomra Cotton C. P. 1 (order No. 1919).
100 Bales Fine M. G. Oomra Cotton C. P. 1 (order No. 1912).
100 Bales Fine M. G. Oomra Cotton C. P. 1 (order 1911).
100 Bales Fine M. G. Oomra Cotton C. P. 1 (order No. 1909).
100 Bales F. M. G. Berar Cotton (order No. 1916).
100 Bales F. M. G. Berar Cotton (order No. 1918).
100 Bales F. M. G. Oomra Cotton 2 C. P. 2 (order No. 1922).
100 Bales F. M. G. Oomra Cotton 2 C. P. 2 (order No. 1923).
100 Bales F. M. G. Oomra Cotton 2 C. P. 2 (order No. 1924).
100 Bales F. M. G. Oomra Cotton 2 C. P. 2 (order No. 1927).
100 Bales F. M. G. Oomra Cotton 2 C. P. 2 (order No. 1928).

All the above bales have been passed in the Survey and are open for inspection of intending purchasers at the Godowns of the vendors at the Victoria Bunder, Colaba.

Also by order of Messrs. Birla Bros. and on account and at the risk of Rai Saheb Sangildas Jesiram:—

100 Bales F. M. G. Oomra Cotton (order No. 1722).
100 Bales F. M. G. Oomra Cotton (order No. 1727).
100 Bales F. M. G. Oomra Cotton (order No. 1730).
100 Bales F. M. G. Oomra Cotton C. P. No. 2 (order No. 2092).

All the above bales have been passed in the survey and are open to inspection of intending purchasers at the Godowns of the Vendors at Londa Line No. 3 lane.

A deposit of 25 p.c. will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be paid against the Delivery orders of the Auctioneers within 2 days. These and other conditions of sale will be read before the commencement of auction sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 CASES AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES.

On WEDNESDAY, the 4th October at 3 p.m. Messrs. Mehta & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 25 Medows Street, Fort, by order of the King Boot House and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.

On account and at the risk of Seth Gullam Hussein Essaji.
4 cases about 632 Pairs American Boots and Shoes Jam Lot.

On account and at the risk of Seth A. B. Shanji.
2 cases about 296 Pairs American Boots and Shoes Jam Lot.

AUCTION SALE OF A QUARTER PER CENT. COMMISSION IN THE BHARATKHAND COTTON MILLS, AT AHMEDABAD.

On THURSDAY, the 5th October at 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and CO., will sell by Public Auction near the Share Bazar at the Manek Chowk, Ahmedabad by order of Seth Kevaldas, Tribhovandas and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Sarabhai Dayabhai:—

Quarter per cent. commission in the Bharatkhand Cotton Mills at Ahmedabad belonging to the said Seth Kevaldas Tribhovandas.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 15 TONS BOLTS AND NUTS AND ONE LOT CORDAGE COIR.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 4th October at 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA AND CO., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at 25 Medows Street, Fort, on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, at the auction sale at Sewree of 5th to 20th June 1922, Jivaji Saloobhoy.

Lot No. 134—about 15 Tons Bolts and nuts.
Lot No. 61—one lot cordage coir.

AUCTION SALE OF 7 BALES F. P. COTTON AT COLABA GOODS DEPOT IN G. I. P. RAILWAY YARD.

Under instruction from the G. I. P. Railway and Co., and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890 Messrs. MEHTA AND CO., will sell by Public Auction at the above address.

4 Bales F. P. cotton (good condition).
2 Bales Refuse cotton.
1 Bale cotton (burnt).

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid and goods removed within 2 days from the date of sale.

MEHTA AND CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th October, 1922.

MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
9, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 5921.

Sale at 10 a.m., (S. T.).

On SUNDAY, the 8th October, 1922, at Dawar Mansion Mottibai Street, Byculla, at 10-0 a. m., (S. T.) Messrs. MISTRY AND CO., will sell by Public Auction, very rich furniture, comprising of dining table, sideboard, dinner wagon, dumbwaiters, tea tables, silver show and cabinet, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs to match, carved blackwood furniture, Roll top writing table and revolving office chair English safe box, steel Revolving Ice Refrigerator, Sweet one toned German make Sturtgart Cottage Piano by Carl Hart, low arm chars hat stands, carpets, mirror and panelled almirah single mirror door almirah cupboard, clothes and gown press, dressing tables, marble top wash tables and toilet set, glassware, Plated ware, Electric table lamps, crockery, etc., etc.

The property of L. Ficrillo Esq. and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property is open to view.

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Bombay, 4th October 1922.

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Plans at Messrs. S. ROSE & CO., LTD., up to 6 p.m. after 7 p.m. at the Theatre.

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Being the Life Story of MAY YOHE
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CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
122, Apllo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE AND ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY WELL-KNOWN MATERS, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, SILVER-WARE ELECTROPLATEDWARE ETC., ETC.,

Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 8th day of October 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Magdala Road opposite Military Hospital, Bungalow No. 38, Colaba, the following:—

Teakwood dining table by Wimbridge, dining chairs, dumbwaiter, sideboard, Chesterfield suite blackwood drawing room suite, lady's writing table, roll top office table, revolving bookstand, glass panel almyrahs, ward robe brass and iron beds, easy chair, chest of drowers, low chair, English and Persian carpets, Singapore cane chairs, one perambulator, silverware, showcases, meatsafe, crockery, glassware, electric iron, cooking urensils, icebox, cabinets, teapoys, electro platedware, etc., etc.

The property of Mr. P. Hugh-Jones.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.)
A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO THE RICH PEOPLE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENT'S AND OTHERS IN THE VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT VITHAL WADI.

Under instruction from G. G. Nadkarni, Esqr., the Acting Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of Madhavji Ramji and others traded as Ramji Bhagwan and Bros., and as Ramji Bhagwan, Insolvents, and with the consent of the Mortgagees, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of October 1922 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises all the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Insolvents and Rajnicant Tribhovan and Kantilal Tribhovan in the immoveable property hereunder written free from the said mortgage claims and also free from the claims of all parties in Suit No. 1227 of 1922.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground whereof Jeejeebhai Jeewanji is the present Fazandar with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North side of Vithalwady Street in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 127 square yards or thereabouts bearing Cadestral Survey No. 1495 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by partly by the house formerly of Purshotam Ganesh and now belonging to Gajanand Madhavrao and partly by the house of Jawabai widow of Thavker Vallabhdas Haridas, on or towards the West by a small passage or Street called Telwady Lane and beyond that by the house formerly of Nilloba Pandurang but now of Hajee Peermahomed Allarakhia on or towards the North by the house formerly of Sadashiv Valji, but now of Ramji Bhagwan & Bros. and on or towards the South by Vithalwady Road and which messages or tenements were formerly assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. 79 but now under Ward No. C No. 1629 and Street Nos. 65—69 Vithalwady Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan Attorneys for the Official Assignee, at their office at No. 9, Bell Lane, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th October, 1922.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

LAND SURVEYING AND MINES.

HEAD OFFICE
OF
PORTUGUESE INDIA.

GRANT of Iron and Manganese Oxides Mines situated in Goa.

It is made known public that on the 3rd next November at 2 o'clock p.m. in the Land Surveying and Mines Head Office at Nova-Goa will be given by Public Auciton grants of iron and manganese Oxides mines, belonging to the Portuguese Government and located in Goa.

The positions of mines and the terms of the competition are stated in the notice published in the Boletim Official, No. 70 of 1st. instant.

Land Surveying and Mines Chief Office, dated at Nova-Goa, 11th September of 1922.

The Director of the Land Surveying and Mines Services.

BERNARDINO CAMILO DE COSTA.
C14495

THE LAKHSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees two hundred and fifty per shares (free of Income Tax) for the year ending 31st December, 1922, has been declared and will be paid on and after Wednesday, 4th October, 1922, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9 Wallace Street, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (S. T.) on production of Share Certficates to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Shareholders at the close of business on the 26th September, 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from 27th September, to 3rd October, 1922, both days inclusive.

On behalf of
The Lakhshmi Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.,
For The Bombay Company Ltd.,
C. H. GOODALL,
Managing Director.

Secretaries Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 20th September, 1922.
14383

THE VISHNU COTTON MILL, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees One hundred per share (free of Income Tax) on the Ordinary Shares for the year ending 31st December, 1922, has been declared and will be paid on and after Wednesday 4th October 1922 at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9 Wallace Street, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (S. T.) on production of Share Certificates to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Shareholders at the close of business on the 26th September 1922.

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On behalf of
The Vishnu Cotton Mill Ltd.,
For The Bombay Company Ltd.,
C. H. GOODALL.
Managing Director,

Secretaries Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 20th September, 1922.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Cash price offered at market value. Apply to
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LAHORE.
14484

THE INDIAN SOAP & MANTLE WORKS LIMITED.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held, on TUESDAY, the 17th October, 1922 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at 24/28 Matunga Road, Matunga Mr. Mathuradas Goculdass' Residence, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Liquidator's Statement of accounts made upto 31-12-21 (final),
2. To transact any other business, which the chairman may put before the meeting.

(Sd.) MATHURADASS GOCULDASS THACKER;
(Sd.) KHIMJI CANJI,
Joint Liquidators.
14507

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

(Incorporated in England).

NOTICE.

ON and from WEDNESDAY, the 4th instant the Parcel Delivery office and Silver booking and Delivery office at present situated in the Ground Floor of the Victoria Terminus Annexe will be removed to B Shed Victoria Terminus which was formerly used for goods booking.

A. E. T. PATTENSON,
For General Traffic Manager.
C14509

EMPIRE OF INDIA [LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 11, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 11 October, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) to receive and adopt the Consulting Actuary's Valuation Report for the Quinquenium ending 28th February 1922, to decide the amount to be set aside for a Reserve Fund and to declare a Bonus.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLUM, BHARUCHA & CO.,
Managers.
Bombay, 3rd October, 1922.
C14500

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that I have this day cancelled the power of Attorney given by me in the year 1918 to Haji Dawood Suleman to conduct my timber business at Calicut on my behalf and to do all other things necessary to carry on the said business on my behalf. Nobody should therefore deal with the said Haji Dawood Suleman as my constituted Attorney after this date, and if anybody deals with him as my constituted Attorney in connection with the said business the same will be at the risk of the person dealing with the said Haji Dawood Suleman

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1922.
TARMOHMAD HAJI ALLIMOHMAD
Nakhuda Mohalla, Mandvi.
C5062

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of:—

4. Four 200 Kilo-Watt, 440 volts, D. C. Crompton compound wound Dynamos direct driven by Marshall horizontal Compound Condensing Engines running at a speed of 106 r. p.m.
2. Two Lankashire Boilers 8 ft. 0 in. dia. 30 ft. 0 in. long complete with mounting and superheaters, certified for 160 lbs. pressure per sq. inch. Capacity 6,000 lbs. of water per hour.

Tenders which should be addressed to the DIRECTOR OF ORDNANCE FACTORIES, 6, Esplanade, East, CALCUTTA, and endorsed "Purchase of Electrical Plant" will be opened on the 20th October, 22. The Plant may be seen on application to the Superintendent, Metal and Steel Factory, Ishapore, Nawabgunj.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership business carried on between EBJEE BHIMJEE and VANARSI JINABHAI in the name of RAMJI ASSUR, pursuant to a writing dated the 28th March, 1921, has been DISSOLVED as from the 28th day of September, 1922.

All persons dealing with the said Vanarsi Jinabhai as a partner in the firm of Ramji Assur will do so at their own risk.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1922.
UNWALLA PHEROZSHA & PAPA,
Attorneys for Mr. Ebjee Bhimjee.
C14504

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING CO. LD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw's Building, 9, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th OCTOBER, 1922, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 28th February 1922.
2. To declare a Dividend and Bonus.
3. To appoint two Directors in place of Mr. P. S. Mellor and Mr. K. S. Ramaswami Iyer, retiring by rotation and who being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st September 1922 to 5th October 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
N. SIRUR & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 13th September, 1922.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus, when declared, will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Tuesday the 10th Octobber 1922, between 12 noon and 3 p.m., on Week days other than Saturdays and between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays on production of the Share Certificates, to Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 20th September, 1922.
C14342

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HASSANSHA HYDERSHA, the legally appointed guardian of the person and property of his daughter Umrao Begam has contracted to sell the undermentioned property belonging to the said Umrao Begam to our client.

Any person or persons having any claim or claims to the same by way of inheritance, gift mortgage lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever, should make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 97, Medows Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the building standing and being thereon or same part thereof, situate at Chowpaty Road, with Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 115 square yards or thereabouts and form part of a piece admeasuring 734 square yards or 740 square yards registered within Book of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 85, New No. 11311, and New Survey Nos. 2799 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under D Ward No. 2574 (3), 2799 (3), Street No. 70 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by Chowpaty Road and on or towards the West South and East by the property belonging to the purchaser.

CHITNIS KANGA & MANBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C14510

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Summary Suit No. 3841 of 1922.

SHAMLAL HIRALAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ville Parle and doing business at Sheikh Memon Street, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

v/s.

YUSUFALLY MAHOMEDALLY CONTRACTOR, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Tardeo, Opposite Alliance Mills, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant.

To,
YUSUFALLY MAHOMEDALLY CONTRACTOR,
The Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed the above Summary Suit against you to recover from you Rs. 4,000 for principal due at the foot of three Promissory Notes as mentioned in the plaint herein with interest and costs and the hearing is provisionally fixed for the 6th day of November 1922.

You are hereby summoned to apply to this Court within ten days from the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service for leave to appear and defend the suit and in default of your obtaining such leave, the Plaintiff will be entitled to obtain a decree herein.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1922.
VACHHA & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
327, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
C14514

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 767 of 1917.

NARAYAN GANPAT MAHIMKAR...Plaintiff.
Vs.
NARAYAN RAMJI and others ...Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 11th day of August, 1922, the following immoveable property will be sold by public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday the 16th day of October, 1922, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with buildings standing thereon situate at Magelwadi, Girgaum Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement thirty-onen feet inn length and thirty-four and three-fourth feet in breadth or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Vishnoo Babajee, on the West and North by the vacant ground of Dawoody Borah Cemetery and on the South by a public passage and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward D. No. 489 and Street No. 19 Mangalway.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Dallas and Co., Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 91-99, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1922.
R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Commissioner.
C14716

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. RUSTOMJI BOMONJI BILLIMORIA and Bai SIRINBAI, wife of the said Dr. Rustomji Bomonji Billimoria, have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all encumbrances of all and singular the land and hereditaments with the messuages and tenements thereon, situate at Gilder Street, without the Fort of Bombay, and more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming to have any estate, right, title, interest or claim in, to or upon the said land, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, sale, trust, lease, underlease, mortgage, charge, lien or otherwise, howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to us the undersigned at our office at Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise at the expiration of the said period the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece of land, situate at the junction of Gilder Street and Jetha Street on the Souter Street (West) Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of one hundred and forty-one square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the North by Jetha Street aforesaid, on or towards the East by the land of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay proposed to be added to Gilder Street aforesaid, on the South by the land of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the occupation of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company and on the West by a passage and which piece of land is known as and forms Plot No. 1 of the said estate and which said are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New survey No. 3507 and are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay formerly under ward No. 4175 and Street No. 52 and now under E ward No. 4184 and Street No. 70.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1922.
(Sd.) MADHAVJI & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorney's.
C14505

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Auction Sale, held on the 27th day of September, 1922, by Messrs. Mehta and Co., Auctioneers, under instructions of Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for the Mortgagees Messrs. Ganeshmal Saremal and Joharmul Sura in pursuance of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated 1st day of November, 1920, and made between Damodar Bhaskar Mantri and Bhagwandas Damodar Mantri of the one part and the mortgagees of the other part, our client was the highest bidder for and declared to be the purchaser of the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to our Office No. 14-K, Hummum Street, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such and the same will be considered as waived.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras tenure together with the tenements standing thereon, situate at Haines Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,333 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 19, 23, New No. B/12796, New Survey No. 1A/3156 and the house standing on the smaller piece assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 1090 (1), Street No. 94, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North partly by the property of Dinnanath Bhasker Mantri and Ramlakar Dinanath Mantri and partly by the Ferguson Road, on or towards the East partly by the Ferguson Road and partly by the property of Vithoba Narayan Mayeker and partly by the property of Damodar Bhasker Mantri, Khunderao Damodar Mantri, Moreshwar Damodar Mantri and Bhugwantrao Damodar Mantri, on or towards the West partly by the property of Hariram Jagannath and partly by the property of Dinanath Bhasker Mantri and Kamlakar Dinanath Mantri.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras tenure, situate at Ferguson Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 111 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 17, 39, New Nos. A/1295, 12836, New Survey No. 1A/3155, which said piece or parcel is bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Vithoba Narayan Mayeker, on or towards the South partly by the property of the said Damodar Bhasker Mantri, Khunderao Damodar Mantri, Moreshwar Damodar Mantri and Bhugwantrao Damodar Mantri and partly by the charitable property dedicated to Shri Hanuman, on or towards the East partly by the said charitable property dedicated to Shri Hanuman and partly by the property of Hariram Jagannath, on or towards the North by the property of Damodar Bhasker Mantri, Khunderao Damodar Mantri, Moreshwar Damodar Mantri and Bhugwantrao Damodar Mantri.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras tenure together with the tenements standing thereon, situate at Haines Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 678 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue as part of New No. 17089 and New Survey No. 1A/3154 and the Sheds standing thereon, under G Ward No. 1089 (2), Street No. 95-A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Vithoba Narayan Mayeker, on or towards the South and West by the charitable property dedicated to Shri Hanuman, on or towards the North by the property of Damodar Bhasker Mantri, Khunderao Damodar Mantri, Moreshwar Damodar Mantri and Bhugwantrao Damodar Mantri.

FOURTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras tenure, situate at Ferguson Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 574 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a large piece or parcel of land or ground, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, Bombay, New No. 17089 and New Survey No. 2/3154, and which smaller piece or ground is bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Meghji Kanji, on or towards the South by the property of Shambhaji Contractor, on or towards the West and North by the charitable property dedicated to Shri Hanuman.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1922.
MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorney.
C14503

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

Liverpool, Oct. 2nd,

		To-day's Price.
Total day's Sales at Liverpool	..	6,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..	..
" " Sales of East Indian	..	350
" " Imports	..	..

EGYPTIAN FUTURES PRICES.

New York advanced owing to Political news, Continental Spot Moderate demand

Egyptian F. G. F. Sakel	.. ..	17 50
New York, 11 a.m.	..Oct. ..	20 54
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	..Jan. ..	20 73
	..Mar. ..	20 82
New Orleans 12 a.m.	..Oct. ..	20 10
	..Jan. ..	19 23

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 2nd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.

Months.	To-day's price.
Oct.	12 20+17
November	12 16+27
December	..
January	12 07+26
February	..
March	..
April	11 99+27
May	..
June	11 86+28
July	..
August	11 70+24
September	..

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 2nd.

Months.	To-day's Price.
Oct.	12 15+12
Nov.	11 99+11
Dec.	11 97+11
January	11 94+11
February	11 90+11
March	11 82+10
April	11 76+10
May	11 70+ 9
June	11 62+ 9
July	11 56+ 9
August	11 40+ 9
September	11 30+15

Tone :—Quiet.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 2nd

Months.	To-day's Price.
Oct.	16 45+30
Nov.	16 60+30
Dec.	16 70+30
January	16 80+ 0
February	16 90+30
March	17 00+30
April	17 10+35
May	17 20+30

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 2nd.

U. G. Bengal	..	..	7 35
" "	Fully Good	..	7 65
" "	Fine ..	..	8 05
" "	No. 1 Oomra Good	..	9 30
" "	Fully Good	..	9 70
" "	Fine ..	..	10 10
U. G. Broach Good	..	..	10 55
" "	Fully Good	..	10 95
" "	Fine ..	..	11 35
U. G. Scinde Good,	..	..	7 3
" "	Fully Good	..	7 55
" "	Fine ..	..	7 95

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 2nd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	..	37,000
" Exports to Great Britain	..	30,000
" " to Continent	..	43,000
Futures at New York Oct.	..	20 20+ 8
" " " Dec.	..	20 50+10
" " " Jan.	..	20 33+ 8
" " " Mar.	..	20 40+ 7
Spot Cotton, at New York	..	20 45+ 0
" at New Orleans	..	20 00—25
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	..	19 89+13
" at New Orleans Jan.	..	19 88
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		19 1/16
Sao and Bills	.. ..	..
Silver Commercial U. S. mint		102 1/4
Do. Foreign ..	..	64 1/4

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 2nd,

Futures at New York.	Oct. ..	20 20+ 8
	Dec. ..	20 50+10
	Jan. ..	20 33+ 8
	Mar. ..	20 40+ 7

Liverpool, Oct. 2nd,

Cotton Del. M.U. G.O.S. Liverpool ..	Oct. ..	12 15+12
	Dec. ..	11 99+11
	Jan. ..	11 82+10
	May ..	11 70+ 9

London, Oct. 2nd.

Telegraphic Transfers	..	1/3 5/8 Steady
Bar Gold ..	..	£ 4-14-0 Firm
Bar Silver Spot ..	..	35 7/16 Steady

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 2nd,

Rentes 3%	.. .. ..	50 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	.. .. ..	35 7/16
" " 2 months hence	.. ..	35 5/16
Closing Tone of silver :—Steady Little Indian buying.		
Interest day to day loans	.. ..	2
" 7 day Market loans	.. ..	1 1/2
Discount, Bank of England Rate	..	4
2 p/c. since 17th July 1918.		

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 2nd :—

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe 63 lbs. Sept.-Oct. Sellers	.. .. ..	43/6
Barletta Buono 63 lbs. Sept. Oct. Sellers	.. .. ..	46/6
Australian Dec, Jan. Sellers	..	49
Wheat Choice White Karachi, par 492 lbs C. I. F. Oct.-Nov. Sellers steady..	.. .. ..	60
Afloat to U. K.	.. .. ..	..

Tone :—

SHARES.

Chartered Bank ..	.. ..	£ 17 1/4
Hongkong ..	.. ..	£ 113
National ..	.. ..	£ 41 1/4
P. & O. Banking Corp.	.. ..	£ 14
Eastern Bank ..	.. ..	£ 6 1/4

SEEDS.

Linseed, Forespore real Sold Oct.-Nov. Sellers	£ 16 3/6
Rapeseed, Yellow Gusarat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship	..
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct-Nov.	£ 15 1/4
Tone of Rapeseed :- Slow.	
Linseed, Argentine Oct Nov. Sellers neglected	£ 17 5/8
Cottonseed, Bombay spot delivery per ton Oct. Nov. Sellers	73/9
Yorks Rapeseed Sept.-Oct. Sellers	41

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	66
Standard Copper G. M. B.	63 7/8
Copper Braziers	83
Yellow Metal	8 1/8
Hard Spelter	25 1 2
Corrugated Sheets	£ 16 1/4

WAR LOANS, ETC.

Funding Loans 4% 1960/90 ..	£ 83 5 8—3/8
Victory Bonds 4% ..	£ 87 3/8+1 8
War loan 5% 1929/47 ..	£ 98 11/16+3/16
Consols 2 1/2%	56 1/2 unchgd.
Rupee Paper 2 1/2%	57
Indian Stock 3 1/2% (Sterling Loan)	66
Govt. Securities 2%	55
7 p/c. Indian Loan	£ 111 1/2

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov.-Dec.	10 3/4
Plantation First Latex Crepe Oct.	8 1/2
Tone :—Firm.	
Freight of Coal—Cardiff to Bombay nominal	19/3

JAVA SUGAR.

Brown Sugar 16/18 G. & F. Saleutta Oct.-Dec. Nominal	17 3/4
Fine White Java G. & F. Saleutta Oct.-Dec. Sellers	19/4 1/2
Do. Do. Do. Jan.-Mar. Sellers	19/10 1/2
Fine White Java G. & F. Bombay Oct.-Dec. Sellers	19/11 1/4
Fine White Java G. & F. Karachi Oct.-Dec. Sellers	20/0 3/4
Tone :— Dull.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

3rd October, 1922.

To-day 8 points are reported higher in New York futures. The market advanced on New Orleans buying on reports on political situation more favourable. The statistical position of the market seems to be growing stronger day by day, but on the other hand general political and trade outlook are against cotton at present. On the whole we would rather recommend buying around at present level and on declines.

Our market for ready cotton continues to remain very quiet and the off-take is very poor. The Marwari Bazar and the markets at Colaba are closed to-day on account of the death of Seth Deokaram Nanji.

COTTO NSTATISTICS

	Bombay, 3rd Oct 1922 Year. 1922-23. Bs.	Year. 1921-1922. Bs.
Receipts for the bi week ending 29th September to 2nd Oct 1922 ..	2,000	23,944
Receipts from 1st September 1922 to 2nd Oct. 1922	36,350	1,64,502
Shipment for the bi week from 29th Sept. to — 2nd Oct 1922 Europe ..	14,858	11,223
China, Japan and Coast Ports	2,018	17,015
Total ..	16,876	28,238
Total shipments from 1st September 1922 to 2nd Oct. 1922.—Europe ..	34,603	59,476
China, Japan and Coast Ports	35,049	10,158
Total ..	69,652	1,87,634
Total exports by Rail from 1st Sept. 1922 to 28th Sept. 1922 ..	..	20,740
Balance stock of cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 28th Sept. 1922 ..	..	8,28,097
Afloat in Harbour—Europe	5,707	5,584
China, Japan and Coast Ports ..	1,100	23,507

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts at Cotton godowns etc., for the 48 hours ending 5 p. m. on 2nd Oct 1922.

Cotton	403 Bs
Wheat	2045 Qrs.
Linseed	773 "
Rape, etc.	191 "
Ghingelly seed	29 "
Poppyseed	Nil "
Groundnuts	817 "
Castorseed	5198 "
Jute	22131 "
Myrabolams	150 "
Cutch	Nil "
Kerosene	2662 "
Grain	758 "

Jowar	Nil "
Bajri	103 "
Barley	409 "
Rajra	1561 "
Seed	1961 Tons

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Oct, 3.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 27-4-0.
Bars Gold forward Rs. 27-4-0.
Bars Gold 2nd settlement Rs. 27-5-0.
Bars Silver ready Rs. 92-10-0.
Bars Silver 1st settlement Rs. 92-10-0.
Bars Silver 2nd settlement Rs. 92-14-0.

EXCHANGE.

B. C. Rate Bank's selling T T 1/3 1/2.
B. C. Bank's selling D D 1/3 17/32.
On London Bank's selling T T 1/3 9/16.
On London Bank's selling D D 1/3 19/32.
On London Bank's buying 3 M/st D P 1/3 25/32.
On London Bank's buying T T 1/3 5/8.
On London Bank's buying D D 1/3 21/32.
Tone of Exchange Steady Market.
On Paris Bank's selling D D Frcs. 370.
On Paris Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 390.
On Paris Bank's buying D D Frcs. 380.
On Japan Bank's selling T T Rs. 170.
On Japan Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 165.
On Hongkong Bank's selling D D Rs. 201.
On Shanghai Bank's selling D D Rs. 272.
On Singapore Bank's selling D D Rs. 181.
On New York Bank's selling D D Rs. 355.
London Gold ready sh. 94.
London Silver ready d. 35-7.
London Silver forward d. 35-5.
Tone of silver Steady, India bought, China sold.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange dollars 4.49½.
French Exchange Frcs. 58.00.
Swiss Exchange Frcs. 23.50.
Belgium Exchange Frcs. 61.60.
German Exchange Mrks. 79.00.
Italian Exchange Liras. 103.00.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper Rs. 58/8.
5 per cent War Loan Rs. 83/12.
4 per cent Terminable Loan Rs. 98.
4 per cent Conversion Loan Rs. 75.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1922 Rs. 100/2.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928 Rs. 101.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926 Rs. 100/6.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1932 Rs. 100/6.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 Rs. 103/12.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 65.
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930 Rs. 95.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974 Rs. 65.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49 Rs. 95.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 65.
The Share Market is closed to-day.

MILL STORES MARKET.

Oct. 3.

Healds Rs. 2/3.
Reeds Rs. 0/5/3.
Banding Rs. 1/3.
Tubuler Banding Rs. 2/2.
Roller Cloth 18 oz Rs. 16/4.
Roller Cloth 16 oz. Rs. 9/14.
Sizing Flannel 62 in. Rs. 4/8.
Sizing Flannel 66 in. Rs. 4/12.
Sizing Flannel 72 in. Rs. 5/2.
Roller skins Rs. 45 country.
Picking bands Rs. 2/4.
Weft grates Rs. 30.
Swell springs Rs. 9.
Rovings Rs. 29/8.
Slubbings Rs. 30/8.
Ring Rabbeth Rs. 13/8.
Conical pirns Rs. 6/8.
Weft pirns Rs. 6/8/0 to Rs. 9.
Dobby Harness Rs. 32.

CHEMICALS MARKET.

Oct, 3.

Sodium Sulphide Rs. 23 U. A.
Sodium Sulphide Rs. 15/8 Japanese.
Hydrosulphide soda Rs. 1/12.
Hyposulphide soda Rs. 19.
Magnesium Chloride Rs. 4/7.
Zinc Chloride Rs. 23/8.
Calcium Chloride Rs. 6/8.
Farina Dutch Rs. 26/8 Ready.
Dextrine American Rs. 23.
Dextrine Japanese Rs. 37/8.
Bleaching Powder Rs. 29 U. A.
Acetic acid Rs. 0/10/0.
Turkey Red oil Rs. 24.
China Clay Rs. 130.

COLOUR MARKET.

... Oct. 3.

Alizarine 20 per cent Rs. 90 per cwt.
Congo Red. Rs. 2/4/0 per lb.
Benzo Purpurine Rs. 3 per lb.
Delta Purpurine Rs. 4 per lb.
Auramine Con. Rs. 4 per lb.
Malachite Green Rs. 7 per lb.
Methyl Violet Rs. 7 per lb.
Fast Red Rs. 6 per lb.
Nigrosene Crystals Rs. 2/8/0 per lb.
Hemetine Crystals Rs. 1/8/0 per lb.
Sulpher Black Rs. 1/8/9 per lb.

COTTON CASE.

SUIT FOR INJUNCTION WITHDRAWN.

We understand that the suit filed in the High Court of Bombay by Rai Saheb Sangidas Jessiram against Mr. Purshottamdas Thakoredas and others for certain declarations and for an injunction restraining the defendants from exercising certain powers has been withdrawn.

Presiding over the first Chingleput Adi Dravida Conference, Rao Saheb M. C. Madura Pillai, M.L.C., said that the Adi Dravida cause was quite identical with that of the non-Brahmins and they had to fight it united in the same battle-field.

The return of a large number of pilgrims from Kurukshetra has resulted in stray cases of cholera at Delhi.

His Highness the Maharana of Dhrangadhra, Kumar Shri Juvansinhji, Mr. P. A. Kelly, Major A. F. Hamilton and Mr. W. E. Gladstone Solomon left Government House on Monday. There was a Dance at Government House on the same day.

The Central Advisory Education Board ill meet at Poona on 19th, 20th and 21st October. Among the subjects the Board will consider the equivalence of examinations, desirability of public schools for Indians on the lines of school lately in existence at Hastings House, Calcutta and collection of evidence to determine comparative success of systems in the provinces under hich English is adopted at different stages as medium of instruction.

THE WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

The northwestern disturbance which passed over Kashmir a few days ago has reached Assam and in conjunction with northward extension of unsettled conditions in the Bay it has given widespread rain in Bengal and Assam. Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Bengal, Orissa and local in Burma, Bombay Deccan, Malabar, Madras Deccan and north Madras coast. A few falls also occurred in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, Gujarat, east Central Provinces and south-east Madras.

Chief amounts are Bassein one inch, Kyaukpyu, Akyab and Tezpur one and half, Shillong three, Cherrapunji five, Cox's Bazar two' Narayanganj four, Barisal, one and half, Burdwan one, Mymensingh two, Balasore one, False Point and Calicut one and half, Bellary one, Gopalpur two and Kodaikanal one.

Forecast:—Decrease in Bengal and increase in south of the Peninsula.

FLOODS IN BENGAL.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3.

Recent heavy flood in north Bengal caused widespread havoc besides enormous loss of house property, crops and cattle. It is apprehended that there is heavy loss of life. For sixty to seventy miles between Parbatipur and Jamalgunj rice crop on both sides of the railway line has, so far as can be seen, been completely destroyed. So far as just is concerned the position is not quite so bad. The crop is usually cut in the latter part of August and the beginning of September and much of it has been steeped and carried. Both Government and people have taken in hand relief measures. Several non-official organisations immediately formed, and workers with food, clithing and medicine started for the affected areas. Loss of the railway company is enarmous. It is estimated that apart from the actual damages the Company has suffered in passenger and goods traffic something like seven lakhs of rupees.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay Oct 2nd

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 5 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. inches	..	29.799
Temperature of Air	..Degrees..	81.3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	.. ..	77 6
Dew Point	.. ..	76.1
Relative humidity of Air	.. ..	0 881
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	..	2.4
Maximum temperature of Air	..	88.3
Minimum do do	..	78 1
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	..	NNW,ENE,NW,ESE.
Movement of Wind do	.. ..miles	166
Fall of Rain	.. ..inches	0.00
Total fall during month	.. ..	0 00
Do. Avg. Year	.. ..	76 21
Accidental fall of rain on 24 hrs. ending 8 a.m. on 3rd	..	0.00

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

Day of week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill.
	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tu.	3	m 9 56	26 4	3	m 3 24	12 8
W.	4	10 18a	25 11		4 1a	17 11
		m 10 39	26 7	4	m 3 50	12 4
Th.	5	10 59a	26 7		4 29a	17 8
		m 11 0	26 0	5	m 4 33	17 11
F.	6	11 23a	27 1		4 57a	16 9
		m 11 39	27 0	6	m 5 7	17 8
S.	7	11 54a	27 6		5 35a	16 4
		m 11 56	27 0	7	m 5 43	17 7
S.	8	0 31a	26 10		6 54a	16 1
		m 0 57	27 7	8	m 6 58	16 8
M.	9	1 48a	26 6		6 58a	16 8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week.

		A.M. Sunrise	P.M. Sunset
Oct.	3 (Tuesday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 32m
"	4 (Wednesday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 32m
"	5 (Thursday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 31m'
"	6 (Friday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 30m'
"	7 (Saturday)	6h. 29m'	6h. 30m.
"	8 (Sunday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 29m.
"	9 (Monday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 28m

Phases of the Moon.—First Quarter Sept. 28th 4h, 10-4m. a.m.; Full Moon Oct, 6th. 6h. 29-3m a.m.; Last Quarter 14th: 3h. 25-4m. a.m.; New Moon 20th: 7h. 10-2m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Sumery of Observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 3rd October 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear and at Lahore humidity is in excess. Night temperature was above normal at Lahore and Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded at Allahabad and are clear or ligtly clouded at other stations. Humidity is in excess at Mainpuri and Allahabad. Temperature was nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are most clear. Humidity is in excess at Karachi and in defect in north and east Rajputana. Day temperature was below normal at Jacobabad.M Night temperature was below the average at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rajkot reports 0.22" of rain. Skies are clear or only lightly clouded and in Central India West humidity is in defect. Temperature was nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded and at Nagpur humidity is in defect. Temperature was nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded and humidity is neraly normal. Temperature was neraly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 0.16" and Ahmednagar 0.10" of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded and at most stations humidity is in defect. Day emeprature was neraly normal in Hyderabad and was above it in Bombay Deccan. Night temperature was below the average in east Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rain has fallen locally in Malabar and the Madras Deccan and at a fewstations in south-east Madras, the Bombay Decan and Kathiawar. Calicut reports 1.65" and Belary had 1.02". Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in the Peninsula and are clear or lightly ilooded elsewhere.

Forecast.—Some decrease of rain is likely in the southern half of the Peninsula. A few thundershowers are probable in the Konkan and the Bombay Deccan.

Bombay, 3rd October 1922.

India Telegrphic Summary for the 2nd October 1922.

Weather is still slightly unsettled in the north of Bay and there has been an increase of rain in north-east India. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bengal and Orissa and local in Uper Burma, Chota-Nagpur and Behar. A few falls have also occurred in Assam, Gujarat, Mysore, south-east Madras and on the north Madras Coast.

The chief amounts are:—Myitkyina, Maymyo two inches; Mandalay one and a half; Monywa, Cor's Bazar one; Dinajpur one and a half; False-Point five. Ranchi, Hazaribag, Muktesswar, Mysore, Cuddalore one and Calingapatam one and a half.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON TUESDAY, THE 3RD OF OCT. 1922.

Stations.	Maximum Temp. in shade.	Minimum of Past 24 hours.	Humidity	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PUNJAB—						
Multan	93 4	71.1	63		2.26	—2.48
Rawalpindi	89.4	65.1	63		25 26	+5.40
Lahore	94.5	72.5	76			
Hissar	86.7	67 8	64		15.42	+4.21
Ambala	94.6	68.4	70		29.36	+5.65
Delhi	93.2	70.4	67		21.76	—1.37
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	..	..	..		..	..
Mainpuri	94	71 9	60		2.20	+9 94
Jhansi	93 8	69 4	63		25.68	+8.12
Cawnpore	99.0	2.4	72		40.02	+13.71
Allahabad	91.0	70 6	86		45.21	+8.74
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	94.1	70.6	66		0	—2.17
Karachi	88 7	78.3	68		1.17	—4.15
Ajmer	91.2	68 8	71		12.72	—5.32
Jodpur	94.2	67.6	43		4.50	—4 99
Kotah	95.8	71 8	40		30.39	+2.10
Mount Abu	79 6	66.8	49		50.38	—5.35
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	95 5	70.4	66		10.21	—3.80
Dwarka	85.8	77 2	82		8.18	—4.44
Veraval	86.	77.4	78		14.36	—7.86
Rajkot	93	71.	66	0.22	14.50	—16.39
Bhavnagar Para	94 4	71.6	72		15.80	—8.50
Surat	91	74 4	75		40.36	+1 62
Ahmedabad	93 2	2 7	65		27.69	+9.94
Deesa	95.7	67.0	71		27.34	+4.76
Neemuch	92 7	66.6	37		27 19	+10 71
Indore	89.8	65 6	68		33.99	+2 37
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	87.8	68.8	72		58.98	+8.88
Saugor	89 0	67.0	64		48.38	+4.32
Hoshangabad	89.8	67 0	68		39.30	—5.64
Khandwa	91.8	69 9	72		30.98	—6 11
Akola	94.2	67.4	63		29.56	+1 69
Amraoti	91	68	65		36.68	—2.45
Nagpur	91 6	69 8	60		39.99	—5.53
Chanda	89	70.0	71		48.38	+1 94
Raipur	87.7	78.5	10		45.02	+9 71
KONKAN—						
Bombay	88 3	77.8	86		70.21	+1.10
Ratnagiri	86.6	76.7	90		65.23	+0 94
Marmugao	83 9	75.1	95		97.13	+0.51
Karwar	86 3	76.7	94		12384	—7.16
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	95.1	70 9	56		18.10	—8.97
Ahmednagar	92	68.6	60	0.10	9.71	—8.50
Poona	93.5	67 9	63	0.01	13.91	—7.45
Sholapur	96.2	70 5	49		12.67	—10 63
Bijapur	91.2	74.5	67		6.37	—8.59
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Domestic Occurrences.

DEATH.

HIMATLAL DHIRAJRAM—Rao Bahadur A. M. I. C. E., Retired Executive Engineer P. W. D. sometime President of the Ahmedabad Municipality passed away at the age of 79 after about a month's illness at his residence at Khamasa Gate, Ahmedabad on 30th September, 1922, at 5-30 a.m., leaving behind him one son Mr. Chandulal 5 daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn his loss.

NANJEE—Mr. Denkaran Nanjee J. P. aged 65 died yesterday, Tuesday the 3rd October, 1922, at 3 a.m., at his residence 16, Manordas Street, Fort.

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BAND NOTICE.

The Band of the 1st. Bn. G. I. P. Rly. Regt. A. F. I. will play at the Bombay Gymkhana today, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

DASSERA CELEBRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chatterjee gave an Evening Party on Saturday to their numerous friends in Bombay to celebrate the Dassera festival at their residence. It was a cosmopolitan gathering. The Company was regaled with some fine music and refreshments. Mr. N. Gupta, explained to the assembly the significance of the occassion. Miss Chatterjee among others, sang to musical accompaniments.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for S. Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s.s. Karagola will be closed at the General Post Office at Noon on Friday the 6th instant instead of on the 4th Idem as previously notified.

2. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

A party of nearly 85 boys of the Night schools namely, Tardeo, Koliwada, Memorandum of the Social Service League has been to Vesava on Sunday last. The party started in the morning and reached Andheri at about 8 a.m. Thence they were taken on foot to Versova, which is about three miles from the station. The party had a very enjoyable day and returned at about 7-30 p.m.

CHIKITSAK SAMUHA STUDENTS' UNION.

The Third Anniversary of the Chikitsak Samuha Students' Union was celebrated on Saturday, 30-9-1922, the Dassera Day, under the Presidentship of Mr. Mangeshrao Anandrao Dabholkar.

Mr. Wagle M. J. then read the Annual Report, in which he gave list of the activities undertaken by the Union, including the Sunday Rapid Revision Classes, Sunday Debates and Public Lectures held and delivered under its auspices.

Among the items of the programme that followed, the most interesting were Drill by the Chikitsak Samuha Boy Scouts, Songs by girl-students of the C. S. Schools, Musical performance by Messrs. J. M. Laad, Bodas, Abhyankar, Nadkarni, Deshmukh, Gorey and others.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

In aid of the G. I. P. RY. Staff Union, the Gandharva Natak Mandali, the premier Dramatic Company will stage their well-known drama the "Swayanwar" to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m., (S. T.) in the New Elphinstone Theatre, Grant Road.

The General Secretary earnestly requests the G. I. P. Ry. men and public sympathisers as well, to help the Union by attending the performance.

"HALL OF JOURNALISM."

The Director of the Indian Industries and Trade Developing Syndicate, Karachi, have decided to open a "Hall of Journalism" in the exhibition to be held at Karachi from the 15th October 1922 for a fortnight; in this "Hall of Journalism" will be included the following:—"All newspapers, periodicals, magazines, books and other publications." The authorities, in the appeal to the Press, ask them to take part and send them a copy of each of their publications, adding that the publications, if desired, would be returned after the exhibition is over.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

BOMBAY NATIONALIST MUNICIPAL PARTY.

Under the auspices of this Party a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, when Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, R. N. Motiwala, K. F. Nariman and other members of the Party will speak on the Duty of voters at the coming Municipal elections. Mr. V. J. Patel will preside.

BOMBAY PROV. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The Special meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee which was held yesterday (Tuesday) is adjourned to to-day (Wednesday). Time 6 p.m.

FORTHCOMIND MEETINGS.

LECTURE ON THEOSOPHY.

On the occassion of the 10th Anniversary of the Ganesh Lodge, Theosophical Society, Mr. Laxman Balkrishna Raje will deliver a public lecture on the Blessings of Theosophy to-morrow (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at His Own Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar. The lecture is open to all.

KALYAN FRIENDS' UNION.

The fifth Annual Gathering of the Friends' Union, Kalyan, will be celebrated on Saturday the 7th instant in Mr. Gadkari's Bunglow. All the past and present members are requested to attend the gathering and make it a success.

PARSI RAJKEYA SUBHA.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Subha there will be public meeting at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Saturday the 14th inst. at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) to celebrate the Jayanti of Akbar, when Messrs. Kolaskar, S. R. Khupkar, V. N. Vibhakar, Prof. Puntambekar, Lalit and others will speak.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

The written examination of the Elementary Sanitary Class organised by the Bombay Sanitary Association will be held on Saturday (the 7th instant) at 10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. (S. T.) and the oral examination on Monday the 9th October 1922 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street. Those who have not yet paid the fees are requested to pay it to the Hon. Secretary, Bombay Sanitary Association or the Clerk in charge Sanitary Institute Building on or before the 5th proximo. Candidates are requested to be punctual at the examination.

REPORTED THEFT.

Tyebally Usufali a Borah, residing on the first floor of a chawl in second Cooper Street has reported to the Police that ornaments valued at Rs. 1,150 have been missing from his cupboard since 30th ultimo.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

PRICE OF VOTERS' LIST.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation was held on Tuesday afternoon Dr. M. C. Javle presiding.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Municipal Commissioner stating that an action for assault and insult was brought against the Deputy Executive Engineer, Mechanical Branch, by one Kelly Joseph, a driver of one of the Municipal inspection motor cars. The case was heard by the Additional Presidency Magistrate and resulted in acquittal of the accused. As the case was brought against the Deputy Executive Engineer in his official capacity, the Municipal Solicitors were engaged to advise and defend him in the Court. He therefore, requested the sanction of the Standing Committee, that the bill of the Solicitors amounting to Rs. 639-0-7 be paid from the Municipal Fund.

The necessary sanction was granted.

VOTERS' LIST.

The Committee also considered a letter from the Commissioner stating that the work of printing the Voters' List, has now been completed and it is anticipated that the cost of printing 450 copies of the List and of the final Election Roll will amount to Rs. 31,000 approximately. The cost thus works out at Rs. 34 per copy. Under Sections 19 (6) and 21 (1) of the Act, copies of these publications have to be delivered to any person requiring the same on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as may be prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Standing Committee. It has been the practice in the past to sell these copies at a price considerably below cost price. He therefore proposed to fix the price at Rs. 15 per copy and requested the approval of the Standing Committee thereto. The Voters' List was a very bulky publication containing 1,324 pages. The final Roll was expected to be of nearly the same size. As most of the persons purchasing copies of these publications, were usually interested in one ward only the compulsory purchase of copies of the whole list and roll was both costly and wasteful. He, therefore, had the Voters' List printed separately for each ward and proposed to get the Election Roll also printed similarly. Copies of these Ward Lists and Rolls would be sold, when available, to those who might wish to purchase them at Rs 3 per copy.

The Committee approved the Commissioner's proposal and enhanced the fee of Voters List to Rs. 21 instead of Rs. 15.

The chairman at the end of the meeting moved that the Standing Committee place on record their high appreciation of the tactful and courteous manner in which Mr. R. P. Masani, has discharged his onerous duties as Acting Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay for the past four months and a half and of the conspicuous ability and comprehensive grasp he has shown in dealing with the various questions during the tenure of his office.

Mr. Boman Behram in seconding the resolution said Mr. Masani was as capable as any member of I. C. S.

Mr. Masani in thanking said his success was due to the support and encouragement he received from the members of the Corporation and Standing Committee.

The resolution was carried with acclamation.

TRAMWAY STRIKE SITUATION.

The following was issued by the Tramway authorities on Tuesday:—

"The number of cars running to-day total 150 and the number of men working 1162.

An additional section of line was opened this morning, viz., between Reay Road and Wadi Bunder, and from to-morrow, if circumstances permit, cars on this service will run to Dhobi Talao. The No. 19 service which now stops at Carnac Bunder will also be extended to Ballard Pier.

Two bad assults on men working occurred last night and early this morning. In both cases the men were severely beaten with sticks on the body, and both had their heads cut open. The Company is prepared to give substantial rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of men committing these cowardly assults, and the public is asked to render help to men attacked.

Meantime the Police are making active enquiries and hope to bring the offenders to book shortly."

CRICKET IN BARODA.

The annual fixture between the Hind Vijaya Gymkhana and the New Maharastra Cricket Club, Dadar took place on 23rd and 24th September on the Gymkhana grounds. The match which resulted in a draw was an interesting one. The second day's play proved to be very exciting. The best performance in batting was of Mr. Dadarkar from N. M. C. C. Unfortunately he was held on long when he was only 15 runs short of the century. Messrs. Wadgaonkar and Abhyankar also played a nice game contributing to the Gymkhana score 40 and37 (not out). The bowling honours go to Shrimant Ghorpade who took five wickets for 16 runs in the first innings and four for 49 in the second.

At the conclusion of the game a bat was presented to Mr. Dadarkar of N. M. C. C. by Messrs. J. Ida and Co., for the best performance in batting.

A SUCCESSFUL DENTIST.

Dr. J. B. Chinoy, L. D. S. R. C. S. (Eng.) has returned to India after having spent some years in Europe and has now settled in Bombay: Dr. Chinoy was a student of St. Xavier's College, when he proceeded to England and has been educated at the Royal Dental and Middlesex Hospital, London, and passed all his examinations with credit. He has qualified in all the latest discoveries in Dental Science and has made a further study of Radiography, Ultra violet rays and Ionic-medication in the treatment of pyorrhea, chronic affections of the jaws, etc. in Berlin.

THE GONDOLIERS.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S BEST OPERA

The theatre-goer in the East must have something light a musical and the plays of Gilbert and Sullivan as provided by the J. C. Williamson Company pre-eminently fit in with these requirements. Never in the last decade in the sultry and unhealthy month of October has Bombay been so well provided in the matter of theatricals as this year. Every other evening we have a change and the most fastidious and languid theatre-goer cannot fail to be satisfied. The Gondoliers is a musical production so light and frivolous that it puts everyone in the best of humour. Once seen and heard, its popular airs are never forgotten. It is such productions as this that do credit to the East, and we hope that this venture of Mr. Charles Workman will be the precursor of many other similar ones.

The second performance of this place last night took place before perhaps an even greater audience than on the preceding night. This speaks well for the success of the Company, the management in fact all concerned. The music, choruses, and scenery were delightfully refreshing and invigorating, and are left in quite a rejuvenated state of mind. The performance owing to the many encores was not furnished till well after midnight. The songs and dancing and also the players were most creditable from Mr. Charles Workman the most amusing Duke of Plazatore, Mr. Victor Prince, and Miss Grace Crotty to Miss Beryle Walker all of whom are early recognized in spite of the paucity of programme. This latter fact and the noise late comers made were the only things that marred the memory of a delightful evening.

LATE SIR BHALCHANDRA KRISHNA.

WHO DIED AT HIS RESIDENCE AT GIRGAUM AT 5 P.M. YESTERDAY.

INTERPRETATION OF INDIAN HISTORY.

INTERPLAY OF CONSERVATIVE AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES.

DR. TAGORE'S LECTURE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Sept. 30.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore accompanied which left Darjeeling on 10th September by Mr. C. F. Andrews arrived at Madras yesterday morning from Bangalore. He was met at the station by Mr. T. S. Ramaswami Iyer, High Court Vakil, and a fairly good gathering of students. Dr. Tagore and Mr. Andrews then left for Mylapore where they will be the guests of Mr Ramaswamy Iyer. In the evening, Dr. Tagore delivered his first lecture on "The Vision of India's History" before a crowded and appreciative audience, in Ghokhale Hall. The address was most instructive and inspiring and was punctuated with cheers. The following is a summary of the lecture.

When a true perspective of History was obtained it brought with it an understanding the sub-conscious tendencies of a people and thus made it possible for man to continue his advance in the direction of the inherent purpose of the Race. The poet's lecture that evening represented an endeavour to obtain the true perspective of Indian History. The way at first seemed obscure owing to a great deal of legendary matters which needed sifting in order to see clearly its trend and the meaning behind the surface which presented many contradictions and difficulties of interpretation as yet unresolved.

There could be traced a conflict between two sections of one race of invaders, the Aryans. There were Brahmins and Kshatriyas but behind these again there was a long conflict of colour. The Race problem was felt in India in all its intensity and the solution of this problem became from the very first the spiritual endeavour of the Aryan people. In the course of this striving after a unity which should comprehend difference an elaborate social caste, system was developed, on the one hand keeping men apart and on the other a passionate desire other to find some inner men of uniting races and peoples. It is interesting to note that while the names of those who fought against Non-Aryans and were victorious in destruction have been forgotten the memory of those who strove for unity and peace have been remembered. The hero Rama who sought to reconcile Aryan and Non-Aryan races is to-day in India worshipped by millions of people as an incarnation of God himself.

THE STATIC AND DYNAMIC FORCES.

As ages advance we find in Indian History a gradual divergence taking place within Aryan Society itself, between Brahmins and Kshatriyas. The Brahmin who preserved the religious tradition of ancients naturally came to represent the conservative force; the Kshatriya who was ever pressing forward and civilising the new areas conquered became the progressive force. The Brahmins were apt to become settled and established while Kshtriya forces were eager to set out on new moral adventudes. As they overcome the obstacles of nature and environment they developed more and more in their life principles of inclusion and expansion. It is interesting to find from legendary history what hold their leaders obtained while so doing over the popular mind. With the one exception of Parasurama all the heroes of ancient India who became Avatars were of Kshatriya origin and represented progressive Kshatriya ideals. The poet then went on to explain in detail his theme by giving his interpretations of the events which lay behind the two great epics of India, the Mahabharata and the Ramayana. The true meaning of the epic was to be found in the treatment of the aborginal races by the Aryan king Rama. Instead of destroying or exterminating them as had so frequently happened in the history of the West, Rama treated them as allies and helpers in his great work of spreading Aryan civilisation southward. The whole story of the Ramayana refers to that great reconciliation of races.

CONTRIBUTION OF BRAHMINS TO INDIAN CULTURE.

The same result evidently followed from the early Buddinist movement. Budha himself was of Kshatriya origin, but the conservative element represented by the Brahmin community, had also its part to play. Their's was the pathway of speculative and intellectual adventure and of maintaining divine truths which had been intuitively recognised from the very first by the forest dwellers of ancient India and embodied in the Upanishads. While socially conservative, the Brahmins had always been intellectually and spiritually daring and radical. The course of Indian history representing the interaction of these two forces. When what may be called the Kshatriya force gains ascendency to the exclusion of the Brahminic influence, there soon follows anarchy and disruption. When what may be called the Brahmanic force gains ascendancy to the exclusion of the Kshatriya influence there soon follow decay and stagnation. But the pendulam has marvellously kept swinging backward and forward for this reason. Indian civilisation though so old has kept its perpetual youth.

WHAT INDIA ACCOMPLISHED

Western critics very frequently did not recognise the immensity of the task which India had been called upon to accomplish in the harmonising of her different races. In Europe there had been from very early times a practical uniformity of race. Yet even with this there had been perpetual quarrels and bitterness which culminated in the late European war. India, however, has been faced foom the very first with the great problem which was confronting the modern wiorld on the largest scale to-day, namely harmonising racial differences and bringing unity out of apparent discord. India had not succeeded finally in accomplishing this unity within her own borders. Yet her effort had been not altogether fruitless. It was fraught with lessons of great value to mankind in the age in which we were now living, for India had not simplified the problem by destructive methods nor had she attempted a merely utilitarian and material solution. She had kept her spiritual idea, her faith in the infinite and the West would find in the vast racial and spiritual phoblems with which she has now brought face to face not only a warning and a directon but also an inspiration and encouragement, from a study of India's accomplishments in her great heroic ages.

DEATH OF MR. DEVKARAN NANJEE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Devkaran Nanjee at the age of 65 at his residence at 16 Manordas Street, Fort, yesterday at 3 a.m. Mr. Nanjee was a self made man. Having started as a freight broker after passing his Matriculation, he established a steamship chartering business on such an extensive scale, in the name of Chugondas & Co., that uptil about the beginning of the War he supplied freight in his chartered steamers to Indian and European shippers to the extent of five to six lakh tons every year. After the war, he with the help of his sons, started various business concerns in the share cotton, bullion and Government Securities Markets of Bombay. Mr. Nanjee was an orthodox Hindu, fond of Sanskrit Literature, a language which he could speak very fluently, and despite his various business activities he did not fail to devote time to the study of old Indian Dharmic and Ayurvedic Shastras. He was by nature an amiable, philanthropic and good-hearted gentleman and among his charities which he generally privately practised mention should be made of the Fort Sanskrit School, the Dadar Shiva Temple and Dharmashala, a library and a Sadavrit at Porbandar, his native place, Dharmashalas at Dhola and other places and a fund for the benefit of needy Modh Vaniks. Being of the same caste as Mahatma Gandhi he had occasions to come in contact with the latter and subsequently his study of Mahatmaji's life and teachings made him a devoted admirer of the Mahatma. Mr. Nanji leaves behind him three sons, a large family and a big circle of friends, Indian and Europeans.

GIRGAON POLICE COURT.

A two-storeyed building has been completed for the Girgaon Police Court, opposite the Cama Baugh and next to the West-End Cinema on Charni Road. Mr. H. P. H. Dastoor, the Fouth Presidency Magistrate will from Monday next hold his Court in the new building.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

PRINCESS STREET POLICE STATION AGAIN.

MAGISTRATE'S SCATHING STRICTURES.

At the Esplanade Police Court before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Vanjara charged one Sarval Satyanin with cheating one Danesh Prasad, in respect of Rs. 110 on the 2nd instant.

On the case being called out His Worship asked Mr. Pathare, Pleader, who defended the accused as to why he was there.

Mr. Pathare said he received instructions from the accused only that morning, as the complainant, the accused and a witness were locked up in the same cell at the Princess Street Police Station the whole night on Monday. The accused was let off on bail only that morning.

Magistrate (questioning Mr. Vanjara):—"What right have you to keep the complainant in the lock-up the whole night?"

Sub-Inspector Vanjara:—"I think there is some misunderstanding in this. All the persons were kept waiting at the Chowky. These people sometime misunderstand matters".

At this juncture the complainant was put in the witness box and questioned whether he and his witness were kept in the police lock-up the whole night with the accused.

Complainant:—"Yes".

Magistrate:—"I am going to send the whole thing to the Commissioner of Police. If Supdt. Ragunathrao were to come to know of this incident, surely he would not allow such a thing. This is something terrible".

Sub-Inspector:—"If the facts are true, I am really sorry".

Danesh Prasad, the complainant, admitted having made a false complaint to the Police on the night of Monday last and got the accused arrested without sufficient reason in Bombay. His complaint before the Police was that on the evening of Monday the accused cheated him out with Rs. 110 representing that his father had sent for the money. The complainant and his father admitted that on previous occasion the accused had borrowed from them two sums of Rs. 65 and Rs. 45 making a total of Rs. 110, but the accused had passed no writing.

The accused pleaded not guilty and said that the case against him was a false one.

JUDGMENT.

His Worship in discharging the accused observed that the complainant and his father both admitted that on previous occasion the accused had borrowed from them Rs. 110 but the accused had passed no writing and the accused put them off on various pretexts and did not pass any writing, so the complainant brought that false case. He (the magistrate) must call upon the complainant to show cause under section 553 Cr. P. Code why he should not be made to pay compensation to accused for getting him arrested in a presidency town without good and sufficient reason.

"One circumstance has been", said the magistrate, "brought to my notice in this case, viz., last night and during the early morning the complainant, his father and the accused were all locked-up together by the Police at the Princess Street. The complainant and his father as well as the accused all say they did. The Police Sepoy denies it. I think it is proper that this fact should be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Police forthwith.

His Worship discharged the accused and ordered that the complainant should pay Rs. 30 as compensation to the accused.

MR. E. A. PEERBHOY'S CASE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE LED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate resumed the hearing of the case in which (1) Mahomedally Hakimji, a Bohra glazier, (2) Ibrahimally Mahomedally, and (3) Esmailji Tayabally were charged by Inspector Klien with being members of an unlawful assembly, the common object of which was to cause grievous hurt with deadly weapons to Mr. Ebrahim Adamji Peerbhoy on the afternoon of the 28th August last under the circumstances already reported.

Further hearing was proceeded with on Tuesday.

Mr. Inderji Kanji cross-examined by Mr. Nariman said he saw accused No. 1 for the first time and that was on the day of assault and after that he saw him in the Court. When he read the newspapers he came to know that the brass instrument was a "knuckle duster". He saw the knuckle-duster together with the stick at the Police Station. He had no talk with Mr. Wadia—"the witness about the knuckle-duster. When Police officer asked witness as to how the complainant was assaulted, he said that he (the complaniant) had been assaulted with the knuckle-duster and the stick by accused No. 1. Before he came to give evidence, witness knew that only one Borah, was charged, and he was asked to point him out. He had read in the newspapers that that Borah was not bailed out by the Court. After looking for the lost ruby, he went back to his office at Tardeo. He had not seen Wadia before. He did not give any names of the witnesses to the police.

Cross-examined by Mr. Binning witness said just before they started, the complainant told witness to accompany him to the Solicitors' office, otherwise he did not know that he had to go to the solicitor's office that day. Three-four days before the assault witness went with Mr. Ebrahimji to the solicitor's office. He had no idea why he went to the solicitor's office. He knew that for the last five years a great dispute was going on between his master and the Davodi Borah Community. He knew that there was enmity between his master and the Davodi Borah community. He knew that there was litigation in the High Court over the Narailwadi affair. That was the asasult he had seen for the first time. He was a peaceful man himself, and never witnessed such assaults before. He was about 2 or 3 paces behind his master and therefore he could not run away. He was a bania and therefore he got frightened at the time. He was upset because he thought perhaps his master would be killed by the borahs. He directed his attention towards the assailants because he wanted to have them arrested. So far as he remembered he went to the police station twice or thrice. After that asault, he had never been to the public prosecutor's office—(Mr. Bowen's office.) After the assault he had never been anywhere with the complainant. He had not seen Wadia by the time he was shouting "Police! Police!" He had not seen the knife at all during the assault. He made his statement before Mr. Fareera, Solicitor about five or six days after the assault. His General Manager—Edulji was with him at the Solicitor's Office. He had never seen accused No. 2 from behind. When he got out of the victoria he did not know from what directions the Borahs came. Mr. Ebrahimji was not talked to by anyone before the assault. He felt that Mr. Ebrahimji was unconscious.

The case was adjourned till to-day, at 10 o'clock.

LATE MR. MOOSA VISRAM.

On Tuesday morning, before resuming his work, at the Esplanade Police Court, Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, expressed his sincere regret at the untimely demise of Mr. Moosa Visram, barrister-at-law. He was always a cheerful and general friend of lawyers and he spread cheerfulness among the members of the Bar. In spite of several vicissitudes, the late Mr Moosa was always cheerful and had never made a single enemy.

Mr. N. N. Saher, bar-at-law, on behalf of the members of the bar endorsed every word uttered by His Worship in connection with the late Mr. Moosa.

Similar references were made in other Police Courts to Mr. Moosa's death.

TAJ STRIKE.

HOTEL AUTHORITIES ADAMANT.

Since Monday morning the strikers have adopted peaceful picketing. The previous night they came to know that the management were straining every nerve to get new men finding that the imported untrained men could not cope with the peculiar work at the Taj and the Greens. They were anxious to open the Grill-room at the Taj. This Department gives them the largest income.

Early in the morning on Monday, an emergency meeting of the Committee decided to resort to picketing. 8 men were called up as volunteers with a Captain at the head of the batch. They were to stand up at the parapet in front of the Taj and recite their Rosaries. The effect on those who were coming to seek service at the Taj was marvellous. Every one of them went back as he came. The picketers commenced work at 8-30 a.m. and were relieved every hour by a fresh batch of volunteers. At 4-30 p.m. they moved off to the meeting at Wellington Mews at 5 p.m. There they said their usual prayers, celebrated the Novena for the feast of St. Anne. St. Anne the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is the Patron Saint of the employees at the Taj and the Green's.

On Tuesday, picketing commenced, as the day previous, at 8-30 a.m. Not a soul could be seen at the office of the Indian Hotels Company seeking employment. At about 12 a.m., a reply from the Directors was handed over at the Wellington Mews. After their usual prayers the Committee of the strikers discussed the reply and a draft letter to the Directors. The draft, unanimously adopted by the Committee, was placed before the whole body of the strikers. The question was thrashed out again in [illegible] latter addressed to the Ch[illegible] Indian Hotels Company was [illegible] Taj at 9 p.m.

The criminal trespass ca[illegible] strikers comes to-day at the [illegible] Court.

TEXT OF LETTER FRO[illegible]

The following is the text [illegible] the Directors:—

The Indian Hotels Coy., Ltd.:—Taj [illegible] Hotel.

Fort, Bombay, 3rd October, 1922.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

"To Messrs. Gilbert Rasquinha, S. Miranda Remedis Azavado, C. F. D'Souza, and others, Wellington Mews, Colaba.

The Directors have considered your petition of the 29th ultimo requesting them to allow you to return to work on the basis of the pre-strike situation. As you are aware, the Directors had warned you in time against the consequences of the ill-considered step you were taking, and you were given every opportunity by them to resume work soon after the strike. But you did not then think fit to avail yourselves of the opportunity. The Directors are surprised that, after having recklessly precipitated a strike, and put the Company to a loss of thousands of rupees you should now ask to be permitted to return to duty.

The Company has already engaged at a heavy cost a sufficient nunmber of staff to replace you all, and it is now too late for you to offer to return to work.

The strike has been of your own seeking, and it is futile to talk of your loyalty to the Company after having forced it upon the hamals, barmen and other staff under threats of personal violence. Moreover, you strained every nerve to temper with the loyalty of the kitchen staff, and did not hesitate to assault some of the new employees.

Though most of you have got your "koorn" and clubs, you have been still living in the staff quarters with the sole object of annoying, harassing and causing as much inconvenience to the Company as possible.

The Company had already sent to you message through Capt. O'Grady, who approached it in the matter as far back the 6th September, that on your leaving quarters it was prepared to withdraw prosecution launched against the strik[illegible] The Company is still agreeable to withd[illegible] them, provided you vacate the quarters give peaceful possession thereof before 3rd instant at 5 p.m.

As regards the prosecutions launched the Police authorities against you which have also asked to be withdrawn, the Company, being in no way concerned with them cannot meet with your request.

(This should be regarded as the final reply from the company which cannot carry on any further correspondence on the subject.

By order),

(Sd.) R. P. Gandhi,

Secretary.

REPLY TO ABOVE.

Wellington Mews,

Colaba, Bombbay,

3rd Octobe.. 1922.

"To The Directors, Indian Hotels Coy., Ltd., Bombay.

Sir,—We are thankful to you for your gracious reply of to-day's date. We are anxious to know why the words "Without Prejudice" find a prominent place in your letter. The same words had appeared in your Secretary's letters to Capt. O'Grady.

We had deliberately avoided going into the merits of the strike, and into the question of fixing the responsibility for the strike with a view not to irritate you, and thus come in the way of settlement. The reason for the strike, as you know, is the re-introduction of the principle of making the waiter, dishboy and hamal bear the loss of a glass broken by the Secretary, the manager or a customer. The underlying motive was the intention, not very catholic, of the Executive officers of your Company to get rid of the Christian staff somehow, "because they are Christians". This strugle had been going on for the last four years and was brought to a head by the management trying to back out from the Pledge of November 1918.

We earnestly request you not to try the policy of creating a split among us by saying that the strike was forced upon the hamals, barmen and headwaiters under threats of personal violence. It is unworthy of our masters. We know how the loyalty of the kitchen staff was won by the management. We know what undercurrents ran riot among the new untrained staff imported from upcountry to break the strike. These and other matters, mentioned in your Secretary's letter, are beside the point. We protest against all the allegations contained in that letter.

We request you to come to the Taj and the Green's and see for yourself what is happening there. We know every detail of it, and it is best and proper that you should know also. We also request you when at the Taj to cast a glance at what is taking place in front of the Taj close to your Branch office, from 8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. This will continue till you settle the strike.

We repeat again the request made in our letter of the 29th instant pending settlement to have all the cases, including the Police case, postponed, if not withdrawn. You might stretch a point in our favour by appealing on our behalf to the Commissioner of Police and the learned Presidency Magistrate trying the case. We have faith in your goodness of heart. We are still agreeable for arbitration on the basis of our last letter.

The members of the staff now on strike are loyal to you, and we repeat that fact again for it is quite true.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient and faithful servants at the Taj and the Green's.

D. A. Fonseca, J. F. Rodrigues, M. Fernandes, R. D'Silva, and others.

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RECONSTRUCTION : NOT REACTION.

A mistake too often committed by politicians is to judge the political movements in the East solely by the standards of the West. Where even facts are correctly or substantially correctly appraised—and this is not always so—they are given an alien setting resulting almost invariably in wrong conclusions at times so wide of the mark as wholly to confuse the real issues. To this general tendency the contribution on India entitled "The Reaction" in the September number of the "Round Table" is no exception. We are told that the history of India politically is a series of periodic spasms calmed down by strong action on the part of the Government. Principal events of the last quarter of a century beginning with the imprisonment of the Lokmanya to the incarceration of Mahatma Gandhi and what appears to the writer the failure of the Non-Co-operation Movement, are narrated in support of this theory and it is asserted that "each of these spasms has been marked by the same characteristics—its intensity, its revolutionary not to say its anarchical character; the suddenness with which it has subsided—at all events temporarily, as soon as the principal protagonist or protogonists were deprived of the power to lead the agitation; and the almost baffling apathy of the reaction period." The mischievousness of the suggestion is but thinly concealed; and it is this attitude of mind which prevents the Imperialist, relying on the Steel Frame and the Mailed Fist, from gauging the true inwardness of the Indian unrest. What seem to be only spasms are but the outward and visible signs of that intense feeling of discontent with and distrust of the humiliating system of bureaucratic government, which has found place in the heart of the Indian people. The intensity of this feeling has been consistently increasing in exact relation to the awakening of the people to the enormity of the situation.

The writer attributes these spasms and the reacting apathy diagnosed by him to three factors in the main. They are, in the first place, that the Indian is not a politically-minded individual; secondly, that India always thinks in terms of despotism; and, thirdly, that the East must have a Government which will govern. The Indian may not be politically-minded in the sense in which the term is understood in the West. To the Indian politics is not a pastime, nor does he regard it as a career. It comes to him as a necessity and he enters it only because he must. He is law-abiding and trustful by temperament. Only when laws governing him are invidious and conflict with his self-respect, does he turn to examine things a little for himself. He is sensitive by nature and feels sharply the edge of distinctions. It should, indeed, be the easiest thing in the world to govern him and keep him contented for he does not want much. The story of despotisms is now long past, and those who cannot take away their eyes from it stand with their backs turned towards the advancing tide of the times. It is said of the illustrious Mr. Lionel Curtis of the Round Table group that when visiting a building under construction in Bengal he mounted up a bamboo ladder to the roof, but knowing not how to come down he attempted to descend head downwards when he was checked by the then Governor of Bengal, who showed him the art of climbing down. It is, indeed, in this fashion that the Indian problem is approached by his colleagues of the Round Table. It is a mistake, perhaps wilfully indulged in by the detractors of Indian Nationalism, that Mahatma Gandhi was vested with dictatorial powers by the Ahmedabad Congress of 1921 because India thinks in the terms of despotism. It is well-known that these powers were vested in the Mahatma because it was felt at the time that all the members of the Working Committee and most of the members of the All-India Congress Committee might any moment find themselves in jail and it was distinctly made clear that the Mahatma was not to exercise these powers so long as it was possible for the Working Committee to meet and, as a matter of fact, upto the time he himself went to jail the Mahatma never exercised his authority as a Dictator. He enjoyed universal confidence and he was given some powers to be exercised in emergencies when promptness of decision and action was of the essence and the Committee could not meet. Where was the question of depotism here? And the searching manner in which Mahatma Gandhi's programme was discussed and modified at Delhi should be enough to expose the shallowness of this criticism. Then, the East must certainly have a Government which will govern. It does not, however, mean that governing when used in relation to the East may also include misgoverning and exploiting. But apart from this, there is another small consideration which is agitating the East and which is too often apt to be lost sight of. And it is this. The East does now seem to have made up its mind to be governed by its own people and with laws made by them. This is indeed the crux of the whole Eastern problem and the sooner it is realised the better will it be for the peace of the world.

What seems to be a reaction or a lull is neither the one nor the other. The Indian is now determined to set his house in order and clear it of the many cobwebs with which he finds it infested. Those who persist in regarding the Indian agitation only in relation to the system of governing and nothing more, commit a grievous error. If it had been only that, there was not, in the eye of the ordinary politician, much use in Mahatma Gandhi's postponing the programme of Civil Disobedience after the Chauri Chaura tragedy. But the movement is larger than the fight with the Government. It has before it a higher ideal, that of the full and unstinted expression of the Indian people. Immense spade work is required before a solid foundation is laid. The political thinker, imbued with the traditions of the West, is baffled when he finds the struggle led and conducted on lines different from what he would expect in the West. If he realises that India is in the throes of evolving a political and social creed truly expressive of its noble instincts and capable of fulfilling its unique destiny, he would understand the situation better.

THE TRAMWAY STRIKE.

The strike of the drivers, conductors and inspectors, employed in the Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Company, has a significance of its own in that a principle vital to the existence of the Labour movement in general is involved in it. The main demand of the strikers is that their Union should be recognised by the Company, which objects to a Union of its employees being formed and guided by outsiders. The outsiders, who are office-bearers in the Tramway employees' Union, have no power to vote in the meetings of the Union, but the Company does not, it appears, tolerate their presence in the organisation of its employees even as guides, friends and philosophers. The strikers, on the other hand, claim that the aid of outsiders, who sympathise with the aims and objects of their organisation, is, in the present circumstances, indispensable. The capitalist objection to the guidance by outsiders of the trade union movement is notorious and it is based on the belief that exploitation of Labour which is otherwise easy is made now and then difficult by the outsiders who espouse its cause. This objection has been well disposed of by the Industrial Disputes Committee, appointed by the Government of Bombay, in their report which was published some months back with a Government resolution thereon. The majority of the members of the Committee consisted, be it noted, of gentlemen having capitalist interests. The Committee expressed "the very sincere hope" that there would be, "neither on the part of the State, nor of industry, any hostility to the free evolution of the Trade Union movement." They deprecated the victimisation of any workers active in the promotion of Unions and further they observed: "*We equally deprecate any general opposition to the enlistment of genuine sympathisers, unconnected with the industries concerned, for the purpose of forming and guiding Trade Unions.* With the present widespread illiteracy, the lack of homogeneity, the migratory character of the working classes and the suspiciousness which these conditions must engender, *it is often necessary that outside sympathisers should be entertained* if the movement is to have any life whatsoever. . . . . We urge further that employers should use such friends of Labour even though the Unions they represent are of tenuous character, even though at best such Unions represent only a small proportion of the employees concerned, as a channel for the receipt of genuine grievances demanding early redress." (The italics are ours.) As these observations of the Committee, of which the Chairman was one of the Directors of the Tramway Company, are sufficient to prove the hollowness of the Company's objection to the presence of sympathetic outsiders, it would be superfluous on our part to add any words of our own to condemn the reactionary attitude adopted by it towards its employees' Union.

A rival Union has been, we are given to understand, started under official auspices, under the name of "Cooperative Union". Its office-bearers are the Company's officials and efforts are being made to increase the membership of this Union, mostly by taking advantage of the men's helplessness. If this be true, it is nothing but one of the worst examples of bureaucratic jealousy. Not only does this action render the good sense and the good faith of the Company's executive liable seriously to be questioned, but it also tempts one to ask whether they possess an adequate sense of decency with regard to the relations between Capital and Labour. If the Executive of the Company were really anxious to come into a closer touch with their men and to know their grievances direct from them, they could have started a joint Works Committee and could have utilized the employees' Union for the purpose of having the *bona-fide* representatives of the workmen on that committee. That would have been a straightforward step which would have ultimately helped a great deal towards the establishment of harmonious relations between the two parties. It would have also enabled the employees' Union, in the course of a few years, to dispense with the help of outsiders. Let the employees be assured of a square deal at the hands of the employers and the outside help will remain no longer necessary. The step taken by the Company's officials to set up a rival organisation, aiming a blow as it does at the independence of the Labour movement, makes it all the more necessary for the men to stick to their own Union and to retain the outsiders as their guides and friends.

The Tramway Company is a public utility company and the public has to suffer a great deal of inconvenience on account of the Company's refusal to recognise the employees' Union. The strikers are fighting for the indefeasible right of Labour, namely, the right of carrying on negotiations through their Union alone with the employers. The Company seeks to deny this elementary right to its employees and in its unholy fight against the strikers forgets its responsibility to the public. The Municipal Corporation, with whom the Company has entered into a contract for running a regular service in the City, has every right to demand that the public should not be inconvenienced on account of its unreasonable attitude towards its employees. It is not a domestic quarrel affecting only the parties immediately concerned and hence the policy of non-intervention hitherto adopted by the Corporation has no justification whatsoever in this case. The public must lose no time in protesting against this attitude of the Municipal Corporation. Apart from this, the high-handed treatment of Labour by such companies and the consequential inconvenience which the public has to suffer demand that public utility services be municipalised instead of being handed over as monopolies to Capitalist bodies which are as a rule impervious to public opinion, and, however prosperous they may be, are bent upon sweating Labour for piling up huge profits for their shareholders and controllers.

Notes of the Day

Turkish Victories.

The jubilation over the victories of Kemal Pasha is natural. It also enables the British Government to think of keeping its broken pledges. But the British politicians are such past-masters in the art of diplomacy that it is not wise to halloo before we are out of the woods. The action of the Khilafat Committee, in appreciating the attitude of the Labour Party, is commendable. It ought to be followed up by further representations and delegations. The value of the art of agitation is not realised in India. But when agitation is founded on deep religious sentiment it becomes overwhelming like a mighty avalanche. Now is the time for the Muslims to show what stuff they are made of. They should not rest on victories, for British diplomacy is clever enough to rob one of the fruits of victories.

J. J. Hospital Scandal.

The discussion that took place in the Municipal Corporation on Monday on the J. J. Hospital scandal must carry things further than where they have been left by Government. Mr. V. J. Patel had to fight hard against reactionary interests to get priority for his resolution. In his well-reasoned speech he made it clear that Government had not vouchsafed to the public all the facts in the case. It is impossible to judge on mere partial enquiries, or one-sided opinions. What the public wants is a sifting enquiry into the whole matter by an independent committee, and the composition of the committee proposed by Mr. Patel should meet the requirements of all reasonable men. It is surprising that in a matter which has deeply stirred the public, and which concerns them so intimately, the Minister should be content with an *ex parte* Press Note. The Press Note itself seeks to prove that no one was to be blamed if patients were turned out or refused admission. Evidently it was merely their ill luck that they got ill at a time when the "Reformed" Government wanted more money—for military expenditure, enhanced salaries and allowances to the I. C. S., fat salaries to Ministers, and the like. Mr. Patel also referred to rumours in the city which, if true, do not altogether absolve the Minister of all blame in the matter. If the rumours speak truly, then the public are entitled to know more about the whole affair. No amount of explanation can excuse the action taken and Government have a duty to the Municipality which they do not seem to realise. The discussion in the Corporation should stir them from the depths of self-complacency into which they have lost themselves. We hope the Corporation will unanimously adopt the proposal of Mr. Patel and thus compel the Government to come to a definite decision on the question. Mere wobbling will satisfy no one and will not be in the interests of the city.

A Welcome Suggestion.

Khwaja Ghulam Yaseen, writing to the "Tribune", makes a timely appeal for the nationalisation of the chief festivals of all Indian communities. He writes:—

"The national and educational advantages of such transformation are, some of them, these: (1) Class amusements always tend to degenerate into nuisances and curses to a country. The chief charm of a cosmopolitan festival must lie in its sociability and in the knowledge, on the part of an average citizen (think of the educational effect of such knowledge, from a democratic and levelling viewpoint), that the festival is something belonging equally to big and small folk, to Hindus and Mussalmans, to Sikhs and Christians; that it is a place that every man has an equal right to go to and in which great and small can equally take part. The child, they say, is father to the man and if you will only give your rising democracies in this country such healthy environment, you may be sure of the growth of a healthy manhood. (2) Festival day should be the day of reconciliation for the country and for every locality individually. On that day, the dust of controversy should settle down and the free association of all communities should help in rounding off many angularities, in banishing many misunderstandings and bitter memories and in the settling of old disputes in a new, juster and more equitable way. (3) The festival time will be turned, if and when the information should come, into a healthy expression of our national holiday-making. The present unregenerate forms, "through which the spirit breathes no more", seem to possess a disastrous tendency to lead up to Multan and Katarpur. The same cause would seem to account for our new intellectual gentry going gadding over the world for holiday making in preference to participating in our historic festivals and for the growing craze, on the part of our gentle folk, for exclusive club life. Intellectual priggism may be the peculiar privilege of young swells. But there appears no reason why intellectual and moral bankrupty should continue to dominate the forms and character of our festivals."

The suggestion made by Khwaja Ghulam Yaseen must commend itself to every patriotic Indian. Though, for obvious reasons, it may not be practicable to nationalise *all* festivals, there is no reason why an earnest attempt should not be made to concert measures in order to carry out Mr. Yaseen's suggestion so far as most of the Indian festivals are concerned.

Inspired by a "Great Rishi."

There are many in this materialistic age who have been dispossessed of the faculty of divining religious under-currents and influences which determine the trend of political events. They are too mundane to understand the value of direct "inspiration" fashioning the destinies of the nation. The sudden enthusiasm manifested, in certain quarters, for a new plan of political emancipation formulated by Mrs. Besant is apt to confuse, if not mislead, many accustomed to regard political activities as just the apparent outcome of the desire to meet the political requirements of the nation. Mrs. Besant is, however, not moved by such apparent, simple or mundane influences. Her new plan of political emancipation for the people of this country is, according to her own statement, the immediate result of the inspiration received by her direct from the "Great Rishi." This is how she explains it in the "Theosophist":—

> "The work entrusted to me directly by the great Rishi who is—as one may say—the spiritual Viceroy over India of the King of Kings of our world—is the bringing about of Home Rule in India, in close union with Great Britain, as part of a great Federation of Free Nations, a model of the future World Commonwealth."

Those, therefore, who agree to the plan will have to reconcile themselves to a programme of work directed by the mandates from her, communicated by the "Great Rishi." There will be no difficulty for those who have faith in the spiritual communications. But what about those who lack that faith? Are they also expected to be led by the mandates in the form of spiritual messages believed to be communicated to her from the "Great Rishi"?

SELF GOVERNMENT IN SCHOOLS.

(By M. K. GIDWANI.)
II*

Instead of a prison, the school ought to be a community, a republic, a commonwealth, in which the masters and the pupils enjoy equal rights as free citizens, and share the same responsibility too. It ought to be an ideal society in miniature. In it, individuals will have their rights, and also respect for the rights of others. They will enjoy freedom but the freedom will entail greater responsibility than before. There will be opportunity for individual growth as also for society service—rather the individual will grow through service. There will be liberty but also strict obedience to law and regard for the common good. Personal interests will be safe-guarded but they will be subordinated to the good of the whole. The atmosphere will be one of free healthy discipline and not of military rule. The school will be a school and not a drill-barrack. The teachers and the taught both being members of a community, the relations between the two will be of mutual friendliness and confidence. Pedagogical masters and Head-masters must cast off their false authority and be human beings. They must inspire trust, not "terror and respect." They must entrust, partly at least, the discipline and Government of the institution to the pupils themselves. The little citizens must learn their first lessons in the art of Government while at school. Future administrators must receive their training now, and the training comes only through exercise. The children will commit mistakes. Let them. They have a right to do so. They will grow by them. And it is infinitely better that the mistakes should be committed now rather than later on in adult life when they may cost the country dearly. They should be treated as apprentices in Democracy. They should be subjected to the laws w[illegible] own making, or in t[illegible] they have had no s[illegible] usually, is rebellion [illegible] superimposed. Once t[illegible] stood and made by th[illegible] willing obedience to t[illegible] result. Breaches of th[illegible] attended to by the [illegible] This kind of 'Self-G[illegible] with reference to discip[illegible] or management of the affairs of the community can be introduced in various ways. A beginning might be made with the upper four classes. Each of these should be made free to look after its own affairs itself. It should be free to elect its own Committee which will make class-room rules, enforce the same, and deal with defaulters. There should be no interference from the teachers with this Committee, but, in the beginning, in our country, where the children are over-disciplined, over-drilled, over-suppressed, the teacher's presence may be found necessary. But after some time he must vanish. He must retire to the back-ground, the sooner the better.

After the experiment has been tried with a class, it may be extended to the whole school. A parliament, or a Legislative Assembly of the whole school may be formed to manage the institution. This assembly might consist of the different form—Committees, with a top—student as its President. The function of framing laws and regulations, administering them, trying offenders, hearing suggestions, etc., ought to be assigned to this assembly.

Besides these Committees, the School Societies (every school ought to have some) ought to be managed by the students themselves. The Literary and Debating Society, the Sports Society or Gymkhana, the School Magazine, the Social Union, the School Theatre, the Museum, the Historical Club, the Social Service League, the Library Workshops, Swimming—baths—all these ought to be entrusted to the care of the students themselves. Management of these institutions will bring forth the qualities of self-reliance, steady application to the practical affairs of administration, and bold initiative. It will develop confidences in one's own powers instead of the diffidence and distrust which the present system breeds.

(To be Continued.)

*The first article appeared in our issue of September 8.

BELLICOSE "CHRISTIAN" CHURCHES.

EGGING ON U. S. TO JOIN BRITAIN

IN WAR AGAINST TURKS.

(Reuter's Telegrams)

LONDON, Oct. 2.

New York.—The "Tribune"—which is a strong supporter of the Republican administration,—gives prominence to a despatch from its Washington correspondent stating that President Harding is dumbounded by the avalanche of demands that the United States shall immediately intervene in the Near East, and, if necessary, join Britain in the war against the Turks.

The correspondent says that protests, mostly from Church organisations, have been aroused by the reports of the massacre of Christians and far exceed the demands for strong action which were received during the German U-boat campaign. He concludes that some high officials in administration believed that, if the Turks and British start hting, it will be impossible to prevent America from joining in.

The correspondent deduces from this demonstration of public opinion that America likely more willingly to take part in guaranteeing the freedom of the Straits.

CHRISTIANS IN ASIA MINOR.

MR. HUGHES REPLY TO REV. CANNET'S TWADDLE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Washington.—Replying to Rev. Cannet, the Methodist Bishop now in Paris, who recently declared Christian America would insist on the Government co-operating in the protection of Christians in Asia Minor, by forces of arms if necessary Mr. Hughes has replied that the Government has done its utmost to aid refugees, and exerted its influence against cruelty and oppression. He emphasised the importance of an immediate peaceful settlement in the interests of humanity. The Executive has not been authorised to exceed the measures already adopted, and there has been no action of the Congress justifying the Government using armed force in an attempt to rectify the Near East wrongs or solve the problems which have vexed Europe for generations.

EXPEDITION TO TIBET.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

In order to increase its influence in Mid Asia the Soviet Government is preparing an expedition to Tibet, according to the "Daily Telegraph". Its avowed object is scientific and geographical research, but as the expedition will include several military topographers and graduates from the Moscow Propaganda College, some doubts, remarks the "Telegraph" are justifiable. Kozloff, who maintained good personal relations with the Dalai Lama's court, will lead the expedition, which will be escorted by Siberian Cossacks and Kalmucks.

FLUTTER IN A DOVECOTE.

DECCAN SABHA TO DRAW UP A PROTEST.

(Associated Press.)

POONA CITY, Oct. 3.

The Viceroy's action in certifying the Bill giving protection to the Indian Princes has been received even in moderate circles here with grave concern. It is understood that the Council of the Deccan Sabha met last evening to consider the situation when Sir Hormasji Wadia took the chair.

After a good deal of discussion, it was decided to request the President to draw up a protest against the Viceroy's action for submission to Parliament.

NON-PARTY CONFERENCE.

POSTPONED SINE DIE.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Oct. 3.

News had been received here that the conference of co-operators and non-co-operators postponed to the 4th instant has again been postponed *sine die* on the ground that no necessity for such a conference exists at present as the situation in the Near East appears to the conveners of the conference as being favourable to Turks. This sudden postponement of the conference has caused a lot of inconvenience to delegates attending the conference from distant parts, as they were not given timely notice about it. Hakim Ajmal Khan and Dr. Ansari who were away hurried back to Delhi to attend the conference and up till now they have received no direct intimation from the conveners of the conference. A few Muslim delegates from distant Madras and Bengal also arrived and they found no arrangements whatever for the conference.

COTTON FORECAST IN BURMA.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Oct. 3.

The second forecast of cotton crop gives an area of some 2,48,900 acres, decrease of over 60,000 compared with 1921 actuals. Despite scanty early rains the crop prospects are now fair.

BRITISH BLOCKADE OF THE STRAITS.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO FIRE ON SHIPS.

STRONG RUSSIAN PROTEST.

(Reuter's Telegrams)

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The British Foreign Office has received a further Note from Soviet Russia dated 1st October, which utters a very strong protest against the "blockade" of the Straits by the British Fleet. The Note alleges that the British Commander-in-Chief has given orders that the warships are to fire on ships which disregard the order not to pass through the Straits, and declares that the blockade prevents Russia from carrying out the work of economic reconstruction. The Russian Government is for the liberty of Straits, but for liberty appertaining to merchantmen alone, which would completely free the Straits and the Black Sea from the presence of foreign naval forces. The Russian Government insists on the raising of the blockade by the Allies with regard to passage through the Dardanelles.

A GROUNDLESS PROTEST"

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Soviet Government's protest against the "blockade of the Straits is described as groundless. There is no blockade of the Dardanelles or the Bosphorous.

BRITISHERS IN FRENCH AFRICA.

DISPUTE REFERRED TO COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Geneva.—Lord Balfour has informed the Council of the League of Nations that Britain and France have agreed to refer to the permanent Court of International Justice the dispute concerning the French Government's refusal to submit to arbitration the legal questions involved in the application of the French Nationality decrees in Tunisia and Morocco to Britishers.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION AND INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Prince of Wales received at York House yesterday Sir William Meyer and the Indian Trade and Exhibition commissioners Mr. H. Noyce and Dewan Bahadur T. V. Achariyar. The Prince expressed keen interest in the proposed designs for the Indian pavilion at Wembly Park and expressed his admiration for them. He said that he was confident that India would be magnificently represented and hoped that when Dewan Bahadur Achariyar (who is leaving for India on Thursday), returned next summer, he would see him again and hear what progress had been achieved in India for the exhibition.

Dewan Bahadur Achariyar was given a dinner by Sir W. Meyer and members of the Indian Exhibition at Trocadero in the evening.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Association football results to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Sheffield United two, Arsenal one.

THIRD DIVISION: (Southern Section.)

Swansea Town five, Swindon Town nil.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Dundee two, Third Lanark nil.

Aberdeen two, Alloa nil.

LOAN TO AUSTR'A.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Rome.—The Cabinet has authorised acceptance of the modified proposal before the League of Nations regarding the loan to Austria, thus removing the last obstacle to the granting of the loan.

CABLE ITEMS.

Constantinople.—British Marines have arrived. They marched through the town looking very fit and were cheered by Native Christian crowds. Genl. Harington took salute before the Embassy.

Athens.—M. Zaimis has declined Premiership. The Cabinet has appointed Brigadier-General Mazarakis and Colonel Sarrigannis to represent Greece at the Mudania Conference.

Amsterdam.—It is reported that it has been agreed by the Royal Dutch, Shell, and Standard Oil companies to send a representative to Angora to negotiate for the acquisition of oil concessions in the region of the Black Sea and Caspian Sea.

Mr. Hesse, who was, for many years, General Manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Coy. and who died in August left £11,759 sterling.

A resolution favouring entry into the Council and working there for Home Rule was passed on the 2nd inst. at a meeting of the G. C. B. A. at Rangoon, with two dissentients. Nearly 700 associations were represented by two or three delegates.

NAVAL CONCENTRATION AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS OF VENIZ LOS.

CONFERENCE AT MUDANIA.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Paris.—"Le Journal" understands that resident Poincare will invite Greece to articipate in the conference at Mudania as con as the official acceptance of Britain and aly has been received.

TURKISH DETACHMENTS NEAR CHANAK.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Constantinople.—The presence of Turkish infantry is reported near Chanak, but only small detachments.

The Allied High Commissioners were actively engaged in conferring yesterday preparatory to to-morrow's conference. M. Franklin Bouillon attended and also conferred with General Harington in private.

NAVAL CONCENTRATION AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Malta.—The First Destroyer Flotilla and some submarines with a submarine depot ship have sailed from here for Constantiple.

Military details have re-embarked on the transports "Somali" and "Derbyshire" proceeding to Egypt and India.

ISOLATED BRITISH ACTION IN NEAR EAST.

DEPRECATED BY INDEPENDENT LIBERALS.

(Reuter's Telegrams)

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Independent Liberals Mr. Asquith, Lords Grey, Crew and Gladstone and Sir Donald Maclean have issued a statement unanimously declaring that isolated British action in the Near East would be politically unwise, militarily unsound and a grave danger to the Empire.

WATCH VENIZELOS.

HIS MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

A surprise is expressed at the announcement that M. Venizelos, who should have gone to Paris to-day, has postponed his departure indefinitely. M. Venizelos, yesterday, at the request of the British Cabinet, met Lord Curzon and Sir L. Worthington-Evans and, it is understood, obtained views of the British Government on the new regime in Greece.

KEMALIST REPLY TO ALLIED NOTE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Constantinople.—A message from Angora states that the basis of the reply to the Allied note has been ratified by the National Assembly.

NO SPECIAL SESSION OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Ottawa.—Preparations for summoning a special session of Parliament have been suspended upon receipt of more reassuring news regarding the Near East.

MUDANIA CONFERENCE

ITS SOLE OBJECTS,

Through the British official wireless from Leafield (Oxford.)

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

The British Societies for the relief of the Russian famine, who are now deviting themselves to the succour of refugees from Smyrna, are taking measures to get supplies to Athens at the earliest possible moment. The Committee of their joint organisations are despatching immediately from Calais a special train of twelve wagons loaded with stores valued at pounds seven to eight thousand sterling. With the support of the British Government, measures are being taken with a view to a train being expedited to the utmost, at its journey across Europe.

LOAN TO AUSTRIA.

Much regret is expressed in Great Britain that the League of Nations Assembly should have had to adjourn a without final solution being reached of the problem of guaranteeing a loan to Austria. The principal obstacle, according to newspaper reports from Geneva, has been the desire of Italy to take a part when granted out of control of the League of Nations, and to place it in the hands of the guaranteeing powers. It is fit that such a step would inevitably restrict the independence of Austria, the preservation of which Lord Balfour strongly emphasised as essential. Britain, as one of the guaranteeing Powers, has always held that the Control of the loan should remain with the League, and is understood that France and Czecho-Slovakia maintain similar views.

MUDANIA CONFERENCE.

While awaiting the result of the important Conference which takes place at Mudania, to-morrow, between the Allied General and Mustapha Kemal's representative, when it is hoped an agreement will be reached regarding the delimination of East Thrace the Allied High Commissioners in Constantinople have taken steps to keep order in that territory and to investigate the Turkish allegations of outrages by the Greeks.

A Commission of British Officers has left for Rodosto. An Italian Commission is going to Luleburgas, and a French Commission to Adrianople.

It is understood that the Greek General will participate in the Mudania Conference. It is reported that the sole object of the Conference is to fix the line of retirement of Greek force in Eastern Thrace, and that in return for this intervention the Angora Government is to undertake not to take the troops either before or during the final peace Conference into the neutral zone.

URQUHART-KRASSIN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Berlin.—Kemal's emissaries are busy conrring with representatives of Soviet Russia tably as to the effect of the ratification of Urquhart-Krassin agreement on Russo-Turkish relations. The supporters of the agreement contend that ratification will nd to produce good relations between Brin, Russia and Turkey.

CUSTOMS AGREEMENT BETWEEN SYRIA AND ANATOLIA.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Beirout.—The Syrian High Commissariat has signed a Customs agreement with the representatives of the Angora Government, which is designed to reopen relations between Syria and Anatolia.

GIFT OF AN AEROPLANE TO KEMAL.

(From a Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA Sept. 28.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Calcutta Khilafat Committee held on 27th September night it was decided to present, on behalf of the citizens of Calcutta and suburbs, an aeroplane to the victorious army of Ghazi Mutapha Kemal Pasha as a token of appreciation for the crifices made by it in the cause of Islam. was further decided to form sa trong submmittee to collect subscriptions and ttele details.

STRICT NEUTRALITY ?

OR ARMED HOSTILITY?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—What is this game of the Lloyd Georgian Government? Where is their persistent assertion of "strict neutrality"?

(1) Why have the British Troops occupied the Neutral zone?

(2) Why have the French and the Italian troops evacuated that zone?

(3) Why do the British strengthen their forces in the Neutral zone?

(4) Why do they divert more troops from Malta to the Straits?

(5) Why do they commission battleships for the Dardanelles?

(6) Why do they despatch Destroyers and Monitors for the Turkish Capital?

(7) Why do they send aeroplanes for Asia Minor?

(8) Is this "strict Neutrality"? If so, for whose benefit are the battleships, destroyers, troops and aeroplanes sent by Mr. Lloyd George to Asia Minor and to the Dardanelles? Is it strict Neutrality? It may be according to Mr. Lloyd George's definition; but as far as the English language is concerned, and as far as Mr. Lloyd George's diplomacy is concerned it looks like "Armed Hostility"!

(9) Consciously or unconsciously, does not Greece get a breathing time in Thrace.

(10) Do not Servia and Roumania get ready for opposing the Turks in Thrace?

(11) Is not Britain, consciously or unconsciously, standing in the way of Kemal Pasha occupying Thrace, which is essentially Turkish in race?

(12) Is not Britain obstructing the fulfilment of its own pledge to the Moslems of India? Is this strict Neutrality, please? Let the Director of Informatiin expain the position.—Yours etc.

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

INDIAN MOSLEMS.

PLEA FOR NOT STRAINING THEIR LOYALTY.

SIR ABBAS ALI BAIG'S WARNING.

(Reuter's Telegrams)

LONDON, Oct. 3.

In an article in the "Asiatic Review" dealing with British policy in the Near East, Mirza Sir Abbas Ali Baig says that the ties between the Moslems of India and Britain, woven through long years of wise and righteous statesmanship, have already been subjected to a severe strain. Mr. Sastri's view that many Moslems in India are ready to forswear allegiance to the British Empire is overcoloured and need not be taken seriously, but it conveys a warning. It is still in the power of the British Government not to further strain the loyalty of Indian Moslems and deal with the new situation created by the Greek collapse in a spirit of fairness, unhampered by pre-conceived notions and past commitments.

LABOUR DISPUTE IN BERLIN

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Berlin.—The Siemen's Halske Company has closed down its Werner Works, thus throwing ten thousand men idle. The measure follows the threats of violence by a number of workmen in consequence of dismissal of a shop-steward.

The Allegemeine Elektrizitaets Geselechaft has dismissed ten thousand men at one of its works owing to the "ca canny" attitude of some of its workmen.

MUTINY AT LOETZEN.

84 SOLDIERS SENTENCED.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Berlin.—Eighty-four soldiers have been sentenced to short terms of imprisonment up to three years in connection with the mutiny of a portion of the Reichswehr garrison of the fortress at Loetzen in East Prussia on 10th September.

FISCAL COMMISSION REPORT

VIEWS OF PROMINENT INDIANS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

The "Bengalee" publishes the views of prominent Indians on the Fiscal Commission's report. Mr. Budaidas Goenka, Vice-President of the Marwari Association, thinks the majority report is an effort at compromise. He suggests the abolition of the cotton excise duty and the reduction of the import duty to seven and a half per cent.

Sir P. C. Ray is convinced of the halting and half hearted nature of the recommendations. In his opinion India should enjoy fiscal autonomy as is enjoyed by the Dominions. The suggestion of the majority regarding the cotton excise duty is preposterous and directly in contravention of the Joint Parliamentary Committee's declaration. Further Sir P. C. Ray said that for industrial development India should demand the adoption of a policy of real protestation as recommended by the minority. He also accepted the minority recommendations on imperial preference that India cannot accept the principle of Imperial preference, until she has attained responsible government.

Mr. Satyanand Bose of the Indian Association thinks Protection is vital to industrial development of India. He says that after Mr. Montagu's retirement there is a tendency in the India Office to go back upon the policy laid down by the Joint Parliamentary Committee to abstain from intervention on fiscal matters.

During the Dassehra holidays a First Class Magistrate has been at Gurukabagh and trials of arrested Akalis have been speeded up. Those arrested on the 29th and 30th were tried immediately. The former were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment each.

IMPERIAL WRATH.

SHRI GOPALDAS DESAI REMOVED FROM TALUKDARSHIP.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 3.

Regarding Gopaldas Ambavidas Desai, whose lands were recently attached by the Government of Bombay a notification is published in the "Kathiawar Political Agency Gazette" stating that the Government of Bombay have learnt with regret that Shri Gopaldas Ambavidas, Talukdar of Rai Sankli and Dhasa, refuses to remain on friendly terms with His Majesty's Government established in India. He associated himself in political action with persons who refused to co-operate with the Government of India. He also refused to meet the head of the Government of the Presidency within the limits of the Kathiawar Political Agency and explains his action by allegations of arbitrary and oppressive acts on the part of the Government in British India. A person who adopts a deliberately unfriendly attitude towards the Governments cannot be allowed to remain in his position of a Ruling Chief of a State or estate in India. The Governor-in-Council has accordingly decided that he must be removed from his position as the 6th class Talukdar and consequently from the enjoyment of his estates.

THE SAINT IN YARAVDA JAIL.

LADIES' PILGRIMAGE TO PAY HOMAGE.

INTERVIEW REFUSED BY AUTHORITIES.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Oct. 2.

A party of hundred ladies from Bombay under the auspices of the Rashtriya Stri Sabha arrived here this afternoon and were joined by two hundred ladies of Poona on their pilgrimage to Yaravda jail to pay their homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his birthday. They formed into a long solemn procession and quietly proceeded at 3 p.m. to the jail gate. Committee members representative of all communities went up to the jail Superintendent and sought permission to be allowed to see their Mahatma. The Superintendent very politely expressed his inability to grant their request as he said it was beyond his power. The ladies then requested him to send their offering of flowers and pan to the Mahatma. After this they gathered at the jail gate where the Mahatma's birthday song was sung and prayers were offered in total silence for his release. They then over the party mournfully retraced their steps. At this time some were seen to have actually burst into tears. The party then partook of refreshments provided by Mrs. Captain at the palatial house of Mr. Khandwani.

A KHILAFAT WORKE R SENTENCED.

(From a Correspondent.)

RAIPUR, Oct. 3.

Maulana Abdul Rauf, Khilafat and Congress worker was prosecuted under section 108 C. P. C and was sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment yesterday. The Court was overcrowded. A mass meeting was held congratulating the Maulana for his services to the country's cause. All Municipal and National schools were closed in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

SJT. DATTOPANT MAJLI RELEASED.

(From a Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, Oct. 3.

Yesterday Deshbakta Dattopant Majli Member, All-India Congress Committee who had been sentenced under section 108 was released and brought to Belgaum from Yeravda. He was released at one o'clock in the night. At the station large crowds assembled to greet him. An address of welcome will be presented to-morrow by the Congress and Khilafat Committees. His friends and admirers of Belgaum and Shahpur will present him a purse of about Rs. 2,500 under the presidentship of Mr. Gangadharao Deshpande. Sjt. Majli is elected president of the Dharwar District Conference to be held on the 8th instant and onwards.

AHMEDABAD LABOUR DISPUTE.

ARBITRATORS IN FAVOUR OF BONUS

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD Oct. 2.

Seth Mangaldas and Principal Anand Shanker who were appointed arbitrators to settle the dispute between the Millowner's Association and the Labour Union regarding annual bonus to be given to workmen in the local mills have to-day declared their award giving one month's pay plus Rs. 3 to those who have worked for full 12 months, maximum sum not exceeding Rs. 55. It is expected that this award will be acceptable to both sides.

NAGPUR CONGRESS COMMITTEE AFFAIRS.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 3.

At a meeting of Provincial Congress Committee, the letter of resignation of Seth Jamanlall Bajaj, Vice-President, was discussed and it was decided to request him not press the committee to accept his resignation and a resolution was passed against certain asperions cast by him on the Provincial Congress Committee.

G. C. B. A. CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION FOR ENTRY INTO COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Oct. 2.

The following resolution superseding all others was moved to-day at G. C. B. A. Conference:—That with every prospect of success the country demands the earliest possible grant of home rule and Burma's people will not rest contented until home rule is granted, that the system of dyarchy is defective in principle as it does not fulfil the legitimate aspiration of the people that the special conference urges people to go into reformed council and agitate for in accordance with G. C. B. A. so long and so far as speedy attainment of home rule is not prejudiced thereby. Reforms Committee of 20 with power to even reach 40 is to be [illegible] candidates, conduct [illegible] campaign and [illegible] B. A.

GANDHI DAY CELEBRATIONS.

ALL INDIA OBSERVANCES.

AT CAWNPORE.

(From a Correspondent.)

CAWNPORE, Oct. 3.

Gandhi Day was observed here with due ceremonial on Monday. Large procession started from the office of the Town Congress Committee headed by Pandit Ramprasad Misra in the morning and went to the Ganges where the whole party bathed. After this they collected in meeting on the bank, where speeches were delivered by Mr. Maharamdevi and others. After prayers for the early attainment of Swaraj the party dispersed. In the evening a public meeting was held at Khurd Mohal Park presided over by Pandit Ramprasad Misra, who in his address dwelt on various phases of Mahatmaji's life and said that the best form of celebrating his birthday was to take up the cause for which he was suffering in jail. Maulana Azad Subhani delivered an inspiring and eloquent speech, in the course of which he dwelt on the greatness of Mahatmaji.

AT AHMEDABAD.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 2.

The birthday of Mr. Gandhi was celebrated to-day in Ahmedabad with great enthusiasm. There was complete hartal throughout the day and in the evening a grand procession of citizens, including ladies and volunteers clad in Khaddar marched through the city to the river bank, where a public meeting was held under the presidentship of Mr. Vallabhai Patel. He said that they were able to fulfil their pledge of collecting 10 lakhs for the Vidyapith and within a short time the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee would decide on another programme.

AT HARDA

(From a Correspondent.)

HARDA, Oct. 3.

Harda observed Gandhi Jayanti most enthusiastically. In the well decorated Kanya Pathsnala eight charkhas were continuously kept working day and night by separate batches, each for two hours. Even girls and women freely took part. Spinning competition was arranged and many people flocked to see this special form of celebration. In the evening a crowded meeting addressed by many speakers prayed for the long life of the Mahatma. A grand procession terminated the celebration.

AT BIJAPUR.

(From our Correspondent.)

BIJAPUR, Oct. 3.

Mahatma Gandhi's birthday was celebrated with great eclat here. The Mahatma's photo was taken through important streets of the town in a grand procession accompanied by *melas* and *bhajana* parties including people and boys of the untouchable classes. In the evening a public meeting was held congratulating Mahatmaji on his attaining 54th birthday and praying for his long life. The speakers included Messrs. Lalit of Sholapur and Alur of Dharwar.

AT HUBLI.

(From a Correspondent.)

HUBLI, Oct. 3.

Hubli observed Dasara holiday and Mahatmaji's birthday with great eclat. In the morning there were *bhajans*, *melas* and grand processions. At noon there was free distribution of corn to the poor numbering five thousand. There was also a meeting under the auspices of the Khilafat and Congress Committee. In the night the splendid national office buildings and streets of the city were illuminated.

AT GADAG.

(From a Correspondent.)

GADAG, Oct. 3.

Mahatmaji's birthday was celebrated here yesterday. A crowded public meeting was held. Sjt. Gangadharrao Huilgol exhorted the people to take to hand-spinning and there was a *Harikatha Kalakshepam* about Gandhis' life by the famous *Bhagavatar* Narasimharao.

AT MADRAS.

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Oct. 3.

In accordance with the Congress Working Committee resolution the Madras National Club celebrated the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi yesterday morning at its premises, 317 Linga Chetty Street. The big portrait of Mahatma adorning the hall and those of other leaders were profusely garlanded. After prayers to God for the realisation of national aims and for Mahatmaji's health and long life Messrs. T. C. K. Kurup, Chakkarai Chetty, Rangiah Naidu and a few others spoke on Mahatmaji's life and his singnal services to the motherland. The students of Mahatma Gandhi Spinning and weaving Institute hawked khaddar all day.

Yesterday in the evening there were two meetings, one being held in Soundarya Mahal for ladies and the other on the beach opposite Presidency College. The latter meeting was presided over by Srijut M. K. Acharya. Among the prominent speakers were Srijuts T. V. Venkatarama Iyer, N. S. Varadachary, A. Rangaswami Iyengar and Chakkarai Chetty one and all of them spoke on Mahatmaji's greatness of spirit and the work he had accomplished for India and appealed to the audience to follow Mahatma Gandhi unflinchingly to the end in their present fight for liberty they all emphasised necessity to carry on constructive work before any tangible result can be had.

AT AJMERE.

(From a Correspondent.)

AJMER, Oct. 3.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Ajmer was held at Diggibazar to Celebrate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Kanwar Chankaram Sarda presided. Speeches on the life of Mahatmaji were delivered. Poems suited to the occasion also were sung. Great enthusiasm prevails for the District Political Conference which will be held on 7th and 8th instant.

AT INDORE.

(From a Correspondent.)

INDORE, Oct. 3.

The local District Congress Committee Indore distributed hand bills on 1st October asking people to celebrate Mahatmaji's birthday by taking Swadeshi vow and giving up of drinking. On the evening of 2nd October a meeting was held in Nandlallpura theatre. Several eminent persons spoke on Mahatmajee's life and prayed God for his long life. The meeting terminated with loud cries of "Mahatma Gandhi-Ki-Jai."

CELEBRATIONS EVERYWHERE.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

Several other centres report celebrations held yesterday in honour of Mr. Gandhi's birthday.

"A TRUE SATYAGRAHI."

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. KOWJALGI.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Akhila Karnataka Sangha held on the 28th Sept. the following resolutions were passed:—

(1) That this meeting do put on record its heartfelt appreciation of the true Satyagrahi spirit displayed by Sjt. Srinivasrao V. Kowjalgi at his recent trial and congratulates him on the sentence of 12 months' rigorous imprisonment inflicted on him for refusing to give security for "good behaviour", and that copies of this resolution be sent to Sjt. Kowjalgi's mother, wife, sons and other members of his family.

(2) That this meeting views with sincere satisfaction the settlement of the Vyasantol dispute at Athni and congratulates Sjts. Gangadharrao B. Deshpande, S. V. Kowjalgi, Channamallappa Kurle and Nilkanthappa Sugandhi and other leaders on their successful attempts to solve this question amicably, and hopes that the goodwill herein manifested will be studiously fostered hereafter in all inter-communal dealings, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to these gentlemen and to the secretary of the Athni Taluka Congress Committee.

SEQUEL TO COTTON CASE.

PLAINTIFF TENDERS APOLOGY.

(Associated Press.)

Oct. 3.

It is understood that the suit filed by Mr. Sanglidas Jesiram who was concerned in a big cotton corner against the Board of [illegible]

A SIKH MOTHER'S MESSAGE TO 12 YEARS OLD SON.

"ENNOBLE YOUR FAMILY BY SACRIFICING YOUR LIFE FOR THE SACRED CAUSE."

The Secretary, Shiromani, Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar, forwards to us the following copy of a letter received by him from Bhagwan Kaur, a Sikh lady of Kala Khatai, Sheikhupura District, dated the 22nd September, 1922:—

I beg to bring to your kind notice that the Jatha of our village, under Jathedar Bal Singh, has left for Amritsar to-day to shed their blood for the cause of Gurdwara Guru-ka-Bagh. My son named Jaswant Singh of 12, has accompanied this Jatha. I regret I could not impart the instructions desired, for I had not had an opportunity to see him just before his leaving the place. So you should kindly read out my following message to him:—

"My dear son! remember my only advice that, for the sake of the milk you have suckled from my breast, you must ennoble your family by sacrificing your life for the sacred cause of our religion. Although you are young of age, still you must not flinch the least from following the righteous path. May God grant you courage to suffer."

"A DAY OF JOY FOR ME."

The Secretary of the S. G. P. Committee has also received the following letter from Indar Kaur, Kala Khatai, Sheikhupura District:—

I request you to read out the following letter of mine to both of my nephews named Sant Singh and Mehr Singh of Karyal Kalan, in Gujranwala District:—

"My dear nephews, I am exceedingly glad to learn that you both have reached Shri Akal Takht along with the Jatha to attain martyrdom for the cause of Gurdwara Guru-ka-Bagh. I thank Guru Gobind Singhji who created an opportunity to let you serve his sacred feet. That day will be a day of joy for me when you will purify your whole family by sacrificing your lives at the hands of Mr. Beaty. May Guru Maharaj grant you courage and strength to suffer."

Dear Sardar Sahib, I request you to afford an opportunity to let these lads proceed to Guru-ka-Bagh.

THE AKALI SATYAGRAHIS.

SOME SPECIMENS OF "MINIMUM FORCE"!

RASH BEATING.

ONE PROSTRATE AKALI IS BEING RESTRAINED FROM GETTING UP BY THE PRESSURE OF THE KNEE AND BEING BEATEN; THE OTHER IS LYING AND A SEPOY IS STANDING WITH HIS FOOT ON THE STOMACH OF THE AKALI.

GURU-KA-BAGH SITUATION.

(Associated Press.)

AMRITSAR, Oct. 2.

Moderate Sikh leaders held a meeting last night to decide upon amendments to the Gurdwara Bill which they propose to urge on the Government. They may consult the Gurdwara Committee before submitting their opinions to the Government. Representatives of Mahants have also arrived at Amritsar with a view to disseminate pro-Mahant propaganda as they declare that the passing of the Gurdwara Bill would ruin them.

Eighty more Akalis were arrested yester-

BRITISH BUDDHIST MISSION.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3.

The British Buddhist Mission to Tibet which left Darjeeling on 10th September reached Tuna on the 25th. The party halted at Phari for two days and were entertained by the officer in charge of the fort.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE COMMITTEE.

(Associated Press.)

Oct. 3.

The final meeting of the Civil Disobedience Committee will be held in Dr. An[illegible] on the 7th instant at

JAMSHEDPUR STRIKE SITUATION.

MEN FIRM IN THEIR ATTITUDE.

The following Bulletin No. 9 has been issued by the Jamshedpur Labour Association, under date 2nd October:—

On Sunday morning a meeting was held in the Sonari coolie town, which is mostly inhabited by Chhatisgarh and Santhal coolies. About 3000 men and women attended. Mr. Halder also was present. Messrs Abdulghani and G. Sethi addressed the meeting. Mr. Sethi explained the various difficulties under which they have to work and make their living and urged the men to try to improve their condition. Before and after the meeting the men assembled there complained to Mr. Halder about the insufficiency of water and the miserable condition of their huts, as on a rainy night they cannot find a dry corner in their huts where they could lie down and sleep undisturbed after the hard day's work. Mr. Halder went about the town, saw some of the huts and felt the complaints were true.

In the evening also there was a mass meeting in the G. Town maidan. Several speakers including Mr. Halder addressed in Hindi and afterwards in Bangla. In his Hindi address he told the men that Sir Dorabji Tata, who was so generous and kindhearted as to give a donation of 25 thousand pounds sterling-about 4 lakhs of rupees to a college in England should be similary generous and kind to the workmen of the Tata Iron and Steel Company and give them something out of the profits the Company had made as a result of their hard labours. The Associated Press message of the 20th September stating that the works continue as usual it seems, is deliberately worded to mislead the public. The strike situation is unchanged. The men are quiet, steady and firm.

BYCULLA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

MEETING OF LABOURERS.

Under the auspices of the Byculla District Congress Committee a meeting of the labouring classes was held on the maidan opposite Arthur Road Hospital on Monday night (Mahatmaji's birthday) to explain the message of Mahatmaji's lifework. Mr. K. P. Khadilkar, presided. Among the speakers who addressed the audience was Mr. Rane, one of the mill workers.

Mr. J. B. Patel appealed to the working classes to look upon Swadeshi as a sacred tenet of their religion, to discard alcoholic drinks and to help in the preparation and propagation of khaddar.

Mr. Patade begged the audience to avoid every hawked article that is sold in the street. Mr. Khadilkar then wound up by explaining the real value of khaddar-production and khaddar wearing.

INDIAN ROUND TABLE

A NON-PARTY ORGANISATION.

A Society called "The Indian Round Table" has been recently started in Bombay with the following aims and objects:—

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

FINANCIAL CLAUSES ATTACKED.

DISCUSSION IN COUNCIL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 3.

The Legislative Council assembled today at 12 noon Sir Narayan Chandavarkar presiding. Rao Bahadur Chitale resuming his overnight speech made a number of suggestions to help the deliberations of the Select Committee to be appointed. He first put it to the House whether it was advisable for Government to proceed with compulsion straightway in the schoolless villages or whether it would not be more fruitful to proceed with caution. In this respect the present bill was based on the recommendations of the Chandavarkar Committee but, said Mr. Chitale, the Committee had put forth its individual views in the report rather than those of the masses, whom the bill was bound to disaffect. With regard to the control and management problem which was rather a vexed one, Mr. Chitale opined that the departmentalism which prevails today in the controlling machinery of primary education should be done away with. The District Local Boards should elect committees which should be vested with controlling powers. Passing to the provision of finances, Mr. Chitale alluded to the two views prevailing on the question, one favourng taxation and the other asking for an adequate Government grant. The speaker in this respect thought it just to demand two-thirds as the [illegible] from Government while the remaining one-third was to be met with by the local bodies by means of additional taxation. He in conclusion asked the House to pass the first reading of the bill unanimously.

Mr. Saherwala told the House that he was opposed to compulsion with regard to girls as in his (Borah) community religion had forbidden girls to go to school.

NON-BRAHMIN FEARS.

Mr. Gholap representing the depressed classes gave expression to some fears which he strongly entertained with regard to the hopelessly inadequate provision made in the bill to secure sufficient representation on the School Committees of the depressed and backward classes. He was afraid that Brahmins and other forward classes would get the upper hand in the whole scheme and he protested against that sort of attempt. He requested the Minister to consider his demand with due attention.

Mr. Chikodi from Belgaum earnestly pleaded for wholesale compulsion on the masses who he said were quite incompetent to understand their own interest. It was no use he said to consult the masses in this respect. Where there was a will there was a way. Primary education was a duty of the State and not of the local bodies who might be justly asked to provide for secondary or higher education. Therefore, argued Mr. Chikodi, the Government must be prepared to bear the expenses of this scheme of compulsion.

Rao Bahadur Garud participating in the debate showed to the House that the Government had promised only one-third of the total expenses, but it had not intended, as can be seen from the bill, to curtail its powers. The speaker thought that the Government should have left more powers with the local bodies.

DISAPPOINTING, VAGUE AND NON-COMMITTING.

Mr. Jadhav criticising the bill characterised it as disappointing. He asked the Minister to revise the financial clauses in general. He complained of the indefinite, vague, and non-committing nature of the bill. Mr. Jadhav during his speech referred to the injustice done to the non-Brahmins in the matter of giving them teachers' posts, but the President sharply called him to order. Concluding, Mr. Jadhav requested the Minister to withdraw the present bill and recast it on sounder lines.

The President had resolved to allow all the representative members of the backward and the depressed classes to have their say on the present bill and accordingly Messrs. Bole, Nimbalkar, Ligade, Salgar and Adhav made brief speeches, most of them emphasising the necessity of absolute compulsion and urging Government to come forward and bear the expense. The non-Brahmin members criticised the constitution of the School Committee as appearing in the bill and demanding adequate representation to the backward classes. The debate at this stage

J. J. HOSPITAL SCANDAL

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY DEMANDED.

CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

A meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held on Monday, Mr. M. A. M. Khan presiding. A number of routine questions were discussed in the beginning, and at the end Mr. V. J. Patel asked for priority for the discussion of the Government's letter and Press Note in regard to the J. J. Hospital. Mr. V. A. Dabholker opposed, as also another member, but the Corporation gave the required permission. Mr. Patel moved a long proposition asking for a Committee, half the members of which were to be elected members of the Corporation. The Corporation had not come to a decision before adjourning to Thursday next.

J. J. HOSPITAL SCANDAL.

Mr. V. J. Patel asked for priority, which was granted by the Corporation, in spite of the opposition of Mr. V. A. Dabholker, by a majority of votes, for consideration of an item in regard to the J. J. Hospital. He moved: The Corporation, having read and considered the Government's letter, dated 7th September, 1922, and the enclosed Press Note, in reply to the Corporation's letter No. 4181, dated 12th August, 1922, is of opinion that both the documents are based on an incomplete, one-sided, departmental enquiry in which neither the Corporation nor the public had an opportunity of representing their view, and having regard to the fact that the subject-matter being of grave public importance, nothing short of a public enquiry can, and will, meet the ends of justice, the Corporation hereby demands such enquiry through a non-official Committee on which there should, at least, be half the number of members elected by the Corporation, the said Committee, to enquire into and report on the following matters:—

(1) Whether any, and, if so, how many indoor patients in the J. J. Hospital were prematurely discharged between the 24th July and 4th August, 1922, with full particulars of their ailments.

(2) The causes and circumstances which resulted in the abnormal and sudden falling off in the number of indoor patients between the said dates in the J. J. Hospital.

(3) The nature and extent of the inconveniences and sufferings of the patients.

(4) The nature and extent of the responsibility of the officials concerned from the highest to the lowest.

(5) The steps to be taken to prevent the recurrence of such deplorable incidents in the future.

The President do request the Government to appoint the Committee without delay, and the final disposal of the Government's letter may be postponed till the report of the Committee.

Mr. Patel said, in pursuance of the policy of retrenchment pursued by Government, a circular was sent to the J. J. Hospital to curtail the number of beds. It was a general order, and no hospital was excluded from its scope. When the order was passed, perhaps, the fact was not brought to the notice of Government that there was a special agreement between the Corporation and the Government. It was the duty of the Secretary of the department to bring to the notice of the Minister, the existence of the agreement; that was not done and the mistake was his, primarily. The circular, dated 29th June, 1922, reached the J. J. Hospital and the Officer took action on the 28th July, 1922, by writing to Government that he would be compelled to curtail the number of beds unless more money was given him. On the 29th idem a telegram was sent to the Minister about the matter, by Col. Carter, for the first time. That was the first time he informed Government about this, but already he had begun his operations from the 24th July. He did not wait for the orders of Government, but began the reduction on the 24th July and completed them on the 4th August.

A WHITEWASHING PRESS NOTE.

The prime responsibility for this lay with the Secretariat; then came the responsibility of Col. Carter who ought to have waited for Government orders. It was said to be stated in the letter, it was so rumoured, to Col. Carter that he should not mind public criticism and at once reduce the beds; but the Corporation had been supplied with only extracts and not the whole correspondence. They wanted to have the whole thing and not mere parts of the correspondence. A telegram was sent to Mr. Paranjpye to come down to Bombay and no answer was given. The Corporation had no facts to judge on which instructions Col. Carter had taken the steps; they had only partial correspondence and Government, therefore, should place before the public all the correspondence passed between him and the Surgeon-General, so that the public could apportion blame to guilty parties. The whole Press Note was a whitewashing one: no one was to be blamed; neither the Minister, nor the Surgeon-General, nor the Secretariat and Col. Carter had merely done his duty! Then who was to blame for all this? A number of patients were refused admission and the number in the hospital was thus brought down to 125. The Corporation, therefore, demanded of Government that they had no business to bungle in the matter, as they were bound to keep 300 beds. Somebody had made a mistake, and Government were trying to hush up the whole thing; but the Corporation, who paid Rs. 4 lakhs per year to Government, had every right to go into the whole matter, and have a sifting enquiry. The Corporation owed it to themselves, to the general public and to the rate-payers to go into the whole thing. He would have moved for an independent Committee, but he wanted to go along the way of least resistance in the present Corporation.

A DUTY TO HUMANITY.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, seconding, said it was a duty to humanity that they had to perform, and not merely to the tax-payer. They had a right to appoint a committee but they had not appointed it, although there were Committees for everything else. If there were such a Committee they would have found out the mistake. The Corporation were also to blame in the matter for not taking more interest in the Hospital. It was reported in the Press that two patients had died and the Press Note said that the Chief Medical Officer had denied it. Was it not the duty of Government to make more independent enquiries in the matter, and not merely depend on the statements of the party who was interested? They should have made more independent enquiries from the relations of the deceased but nothing of the sort had been done; on the other hand, a threat was held out to a paper which had brought before the eyes of the public the grave scandal. The public were thankful to that paper for exposing the scandal, and it was not proper to hold out such a threat on the mere statement of the interested party. It was that one paper which had exposed the scandal to the public gaze. They knew of many worse things happening in the Hospital, and Dr. Javle had quoted one or two such examples. They had no faith in committees appointed by Government, but now that there were going to be a large number of members of the Corporation, they would know something of the real facts.

Mr. P. J. Marzaban wanted to move an amendment asking that non-official doctors should be associated with the Committee. He said no reliance should be placed on the statements of an individual paper.

But he was ruled out of order.

Dr. Jehangir Cursetji said the proposition was a *via-media*.

The Corporation, at this stage, adjourned to Thursday next.

"WAKE UP—ISLAM!"

PROTEST AGAINST PRO-GREEK POLICY.

Seth Mian Mohammed Haji Jan Mohammed Chotani has sent the following Press message:—

"Inspite of the fact that Allied Powers are not prepared to take any hostile action against the Turks and are favourably inclined to accede to their just demands resulting in an amicable settlement of the Turkish question, the pro-Greek policy of Mr. Lloyd George still remains unharged and British troops are mustered in Constantinople. Mr. Lloyd George's appeal to the dominions is an open threat to Angora for another war. This is a most critical time and we all must rise and protest against Mr. Lloyd George's intentions to still break his pledged words and involve Turks in another disatrous war as a result of his hostile attitude towards Turkey. I rnestly appeal to Indian Muslims of all shades of opinion whether extrimists or moderates, non-co-operators or co-operator to jointly make vigorous protest against British attitude towards Turkey and to warn the British cabinet against the serious troubles that will inevitably arise in India, in case a wrong policy is still pursued at this juncture. All of us should forget our ifferences and make a unanimous protest. eetings should be held all over India and protest resolutions passed and trasmitted to Central Khilafat Office. Islam demands all believers to rise to the occasion and save the honour of their relgion at this hour of trial."

WARNING TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Seth Mian Mohammed Haji Jan Mohamed chotani, President, Central Khilafat Committee of India Bombay, has sent the following mtssage to Mr. Lloyd George:—

"It is greatly to be desired that the restoation of Constantinople and Thrace to Turkish rule should be accomplished immediately. Indians believe that British Government still intends to break its pledged ord to India and defraud Turks. Religious movement for emigration has begun already. If Constantinople, Thrace and so called neutral zone are atonce restored to Turkey and British troops withdrawn immediately India will be reassured. If restoration is delayed Hijrat will begin. At least one million Indian Muslims are preparing now to emigrate to help their Turkish brethren." (Resolution of special meeting Central Khilafat Committee on October 17th dealing with organisation of exodus.")

TURKEY'S THANKS.

His Excellency Djelalddin Arif Bey epresentative of Angora Government at ome has sent the following cabalegram to Central Khilafat Committee on behalf of Angora Government:—

ROME, 29th Sept. 6-50 p.m.

Government of Turkey very grateful of kind congratulations of Khilafat Committee and sends its heartiest thanks to honourable Committee and all Indian brothers—Muslims and Hindus.

PRESIDENCY JAIL RIOT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

The situation in the Presidency Jail where slight mutinous outbreak took place yesterday is quiet. Armed policemen are guarding the premises. Prisoners still appear to be in a bad temper. They were brought out of the cells in batches, were fed and locked up again. All work inside the jail is temporarily stopped. Two conviets who received gunshot wounds are progressing favourably in hospital. The police enquiry is expected to be finished to-day. It is reported that infuriated convicts yesterday set fire to jute mill, but it was immediately extinguished by the Superintendent of the Jail and staff. Damage to property caused by the ot was insignificant.

PRESS BILL.

WHY ASSEMBLY BECAME EXCITED.

WHAT IS THEIR NEXT MOVE?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

Now that excitement over the Press Bill has passed away with the termination of the Legislative session, the constitutional crisis brought about by the Viceroy is being judged in Simla in its true perspective. The glee which marked the official circles soon after the extraordinary provisions had been brought into operation to pay back the Assembly in the same coin is slowly giving way to a spirit of despondency. They now see that Lord Reading has by his action practically exposed what Mr. Lloyd George had only theoretically expounded that the sceptre of autocracy which Lord Chelmsford would have us believe had disappeared for good, still lies more vigilant and more powerful than ever beneath the thin-screen of democracy. They feel that the Viceroy has blundered due to the ill guidance of the Political Department and outside pressure, particularly Whitehall. I have been able to ascertain the reasons for the extraordinary haste which had puzzled Messrs. Rangachariar and Ginwalla who thought that even in normal course the Bill could not have been enacted before the Delhi session.

AFRAID OF PUBLIC OPINION.

The fact was Government feared that if the Bill was postponed public opposition would be aroused to such a pitch as to make it difficult and hazardous to enact the measure. Moreover it felt certain that if the Assembly threw it out without public pressure it would never agree to its reintroduction after the ever vigilant Press had made them fully conscious of their obligations to their constituencies. Government was right in its conjecture because as I had said in an earlier message the rank and file of the parties in the Assembly strongly resented the show of climb-down which their spokesmen had displayed and it was only Parliamentary etiquette which led them not to disown them on the floor of the House. Although the majority of members have left for their home the few who are still in Simla are as unbending in their opposition to the Press Bill as they were when they deliberately threw it out. I have discussed at length the whole position with them including Messrs. Neogy, Chowdhri, Subramanyam and Agnihotri and I have arrived at the following analysis of the situation as a result of those discussions.

NON-OFFICIAL OPINION.

The first and foremost consideration that influenced the decision of the majority in the Assembly was that as the people of British India did not bear any allegiance to the Princes and Chiefs the Indian Legislature could not be a party to any legislation that made what is described as disaffection against them a penal offence in British India. Moreover as the Indian Legislature was precluded from discussing the affairs of Indian States they should not have been asked to undertake legislation to limit the freedom of the Press which is in the present circumstances the only agency in British India for the criticism of the Princes and their administrations. The fact the Press Act Committee which included among its members the Law Member and Home Member could not see its way to recommend such a measure and the fact that prior to 1910 Princes did not enjoy any such statutory protection also helped in determining their attitude.

NOT FORMAL STAGE.

Having deliberately taken up an attitude of uncompromising opposition to the Bill at its earliest stage as a matter of principle any discussion of expedients which the Viceroy could have resorted to before utilizing his emergency powers of certification is irrelevant. Unlike the first reading of Bills in the House of Commons, the motion for leave to introduce in the Indian Legislature is not a formal stage. The statute contemplates use on the part of the Legislatures of its authority to throw out a bill at its very first stage on a consideration of the merits. Therefore the action taken by the Assembly in rejecting the Bill at its first reading was in perfect consonance with express statutory authority. It cannot be said that this action was taken either in ignorance or in the imperfect understanding of the statutory authority of the Governor-General to certify the Bill and have it enacted under special procedure. The Legislative Assembly cannot be expected to notify its views in anticipation of a contingent exercise of the power of certification by the Governor-General. There is great danger in the readiness on the part of the Assembly to reconsider matters whenever such special power is sought to be resorted to. The remedy in that case might prove worse than the disease and the Legislature would practically be reduced to a position of subservience to the will of the executive. Those who have chosen to work the new constitution have accepted it for what it is worth and they feel that it would not befit them to cry out when the ungainly features of the constitution are exposed. Although the Press Bill would soon become law with the assent of His Majesty in Council which is a foregone conclusion, the legislators would not swallow the bitter pill without further protest. If I gathered their views aright they could utilise every other constitutional means to secure the repeal of the measure or to expose the autocratic powers of the Government which were reducing reforms to a farce. The duty devolving on those who lead and reflect public opinion outside is more heavy and urgent. It is up to them not to rest contented unless this obnoxious measure ceases to disgrace the Statute Book.

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and have served abroad in the Naval Medical Department for 10 years. I had been ill for the last six months. I had had fever and eruptions all over the body and placed myself successively one after another under the treatment of certain local Doctors of my acquaintance. They treated me with mercury etc., and had had three injections of No. 606 in four months, but unfortunately I became worse. The face became swollen and there was inflamation in the mouth, also in the nose accompanied by pains, so much so that I could not take in anything but milk and conjee and the Doctor declared that he had used all remedies in his power and could do nothing further. The anxiety brought by this declaration prostrated me completely. Fortunately one morning while glancing over the Times of India I saw a notice in its columns announcing that a newly arrived Hakim Haji Nawab Ali Khan with forty years experience in Europe and America and holding many certificates and medals won during his sojourn in those continents, had commenced practice in this city and had his dispensary at Sandhurst Road. Javeri Mansion, near Marwadi Vidyalaya Bombay, No. 4. I asked my younger brother to call on the renowned Hakimji. On examination the latter assured me that within two weeks time he could guarantee a radical cure. The failure of successive treatments so far and the last doctor having had given up my case hopeless had naturally made me sceptical, but as good luck would have it, I placed myself under the treatment of Hakimji and within three weeks was restored to health and regained my original health. I am profoundly grateful to the learned and skilful Hakimji.

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SPORTING NEWS.

TO-DAY'S POONA RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

THE HOLKAR PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

SANNAYET	1
BAKTAVAR	2
ALDER	3

THE HOLKAR PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

TRAFALGAR	1
TRIUMPH	2
AEROPLANE	3

THE HOLKAR PLATE. Division III.—Distance 7 furlongs.

PALEFACE	1
MUSLAT	2
JERWAN	3

THE SALISBURY PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

JOVIAL	1
ZIGOMAR	2
MILLMOUNT	3

THE SALISBURY PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile

KNIGHT OF CLONMEL	1
FIRST GRADE	2
HUON RIVER	3

THE BARAMATI PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

FLORELLA	1
SOSPELLO	2
CAHIR LASS	3

THE CURZON PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

MOSSLEY	1
TROSTAN	2
MURMANSK	3

THE EBOR HANDICAP.—Distance R. C. and Distance.

SILVER SAINT	1
BRIDGEND	2
FESTIVITY	3

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

MARSHAL PETAIN	1
MARCH ALONG	2
ARVIL	3

HORSES-LEFT-IN.

Wednesday, 4th October, 1922.
(First Race starts at 2 p.m.)

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.
Arvil 9-0, March Along 8-8, Marshal Petain 8-8, Centry 8-4, Peninsula 8-1, Yadghar 8-1, Hero 7-13, Dowlat 7-11, Ayr Laddie 7-10, Vernon 7-6.

THE BARAMATI PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.
Sospello 9-0, Bohea 8-12, Paragua 8-10, Cahir Lass 8-7, Royal Jewel 8-6, Laranja 8-5, Somali 8-4, Glass Rock 8-4, Robina 7-13, Milk Maid 7-13, Florella 7-13, Krushan 7-10, White Dart 7-8, Balline 7-7, Lady Changeful 7-5, Victoria Cross 7-4, Miss Glad Eyes 7-1, Hibernia 7-1.

THE SALISBURY PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.
First Grade 9-0, Huon River 8-12, Cyllian 8-10, Gold Reef 8-9, Knight of Clonmel 8-9, Bohea 8-7, Curator 8-2, Walhachin 7-13, Limehouse Lights 7-13, Deslin 7-6.

THE HOLKAR PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Wadi 9-8, Sannayet 9-6, Hatchel 9-4, Orator 9-3, Helicon 9-1, Shanavaz 8-13, Baktavar 8-12, Alder 8-12, Jumna 8-11, Coroner 8-11, Careless 8-11, Khayum 8-11, Nakib 8-10, Thug 8-3, Obized 7-13.

THE HOLKAR PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Trafalgar 9-7, Black Guinea 9-3, Nasaralla 9-3, Triumph 9-1, Fahtak 9-1, Malabar 9-1, Clinker 8-13, Truelove 8-13, Aeroplane 8-13, Fiddler 8-13, Bahadur-ul-Mulk 8-10, Buchefalos 8-7, Amirjung 8-5, Cauldron 8-3, Kletifor 7-13.

THE HOLKAR PLATE. Division III.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Paleface 9-6, Isonomy 9-5, Limerick 9-3, Red Prince 9-3, Jerwan 8-13, Moon 8-13, Muslat 8-11, Roumania 8-10, Jabar 8-9, Rishan 8-9, Yellow Silk 8-9, Champion 8-3, Hamid 8-3, Rezeet 8-3, Kapurthala 7-7.

THE CURZON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Crushed Glass 9-5, Dorania 9-3, Zea 9-2, Belle Voyageuse II 9-0, Quite Dark 8-12, Murmansk 8-12, Whit Week 8-8, Divide 8-7, Mossley 8-5, Madame Sze 8-5, The Count 8-4, Joy Girl 8-3, Trostan 8-0, Allensmore 8-0, Atrocity 8-0, Dayspring 7-13, Belle Syme 7-12, Happy Times 7-12, Dialect 7-5, Old Sport 7-5.

THE SALISBURY PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.
Millmount 9-2, Ragazzo 8-12, Zigomar 8-8, Roi Grison 8-7, Bathurst 8-6, Somali 7-13, Glass Rock 7-12, Gentle Saxon 7-11, Perfect Day 7-10, Overseas 7-5, Jovial 7-2.

THE EBOR HANDICAP. Distance 1 mile 4 furlongs 16 yards and distance.
Charlie's Smile 9-0, Red Quill 8-10 Silver Saint 8-10, The Lark 8-6, Bridgend 8-4, Archer 8-0, Festivity 8-0, Cally 7-13, On Leave 7-13, Steel Blue 7-3, Thunder 7-3, Miss Goodenough 7-1, Charles William 7-1, O. C. Honeymoon 7-1.

BARRACKPORE RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, October 3.

The following are the handicaps for the Barrackpore Autumn Meeting, First Day, Thursday 5th October, 1922:—

THE ROSARY PLATE.—Distance about furlongs.
P P C 10-8, May Morn 10-7, Cylarity 9-5, Devas Vale 9-2, Banner 8-9, Niggs 8-4, French Maid 7-9, Irish Molly 7-9, Cambridge 7-8, Cheeky Girl 7-7.

THE ROPTWITH PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.
Sir Isaac 10-2, Padvrette 10-0, Miss Speargrass 9-9, P P C 9-0, Aldford Hall 9-0, Geisha Girl 8-11, Edgar's Jewel 8-10, High Life 7-12, Avon 7-9, Goloshe 7-7, B Sharp 7-7, Vanira 7-7, Boy 7-7, Highland Lassie 7-7.

THE ASANSOL PLATE. Division I.—Distance about 1 mile.
Beppo Star 9-10, Ozorina 9-3, Grab 8-5, Aquac Solis 7-8, Little Life 9-3, Smoke Wreath 8-4, Castle Florin 7-7, Marble Rock 9-3, Easter Holiday 8-3, Moonflower 9-2, Spanish Chestnut 8-3.

THE CHESTER PLATE—Distance about 7 furlongs.
Staples 9-12, Peace Celebration 9-9, Simple Simon 9-3, Radius 9-0, Saloon 8-13, Shruleen 8-12, Chemstress 8-0, Torchlight 7-13, Mudeford Rex 7-12, Winning Wax 7-9, Velage Pet 7-8, Verland Rose 7-7, Mercury 7-7.

THE ASANSOL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.
Well Over 9-9, Jolly Friar 9-7, Charmio 9-5, The Brat 9-5, Leading Girl 9-3, Windsor Lady 9-1, Advisor 9-1, Strange Likeness 8-6, My Motto 8-4, Alion Daisy 8-1, Cylarity 7-13, Ursula 7-7, One Eye Mask 7-7.

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MADRAS COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 2.

The committee on indigenous system of medicine which sat in the committee room in the Legislative Council from the 25th to 30th September under the presidency of Khan Bahadur Mahomed Usman, M.L.A., examined about forty witnesses who pointed out that indigenous systems were based on perfectly scientific principles. There was a great necessity for establishing a network of medical schools and colleges and also hospitals and dispensaries of indigenous medicines in the presidency, that institutions of indigenous systems were much more economical than allopathic ones and more efficient in all departments except surgery, and that medical registration of indigenous practitioners was necessary.

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THE RENT ACTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly find space in your valued paper for this letter in fairness to landlords as most of the letters which appeared in the Press up till now have given one-sided argument in favour of the tenants without placing any data before the public in support of their contention.

The Rent Act Committee had invited suggestions from landlords in writing and there is no doubt that the Committee have come to a conclusion that a further 23-1/3 per cent. was the minimum required after making exhaustive enquiries, and on facts and figures.

As regards subletting the Act as amended in this respect is quite just, as not only will it stop profiteering by tenants but will prevent a tenant from forcing on his landlord another tenant without giving the landlord option to say whether he would be a desirable tenant for him.

In some quarters it is argued that no increase is justified because the prices of some building materials are a bit lower than in 1916. This argument shews lamentable ignorance of landlord's real experience. It is not principally the cost of building materials which goes to swell the cost of repairs but it is chiefly the labour. I, therefore, give below the table of average wages of the principal labour required for repairs work:—

In 1916 Mason Rs. 1/4/-; Carpenter Rs. 1/4/-; Coolie As. 10; Limewasher Re. 1/-
In 1922 Mason Rs. 3/12/-; Carpenter Rs. 3/12; Coolie 1/2. Limewasher Re. 3/-.

Owners of buildings beyond Parel up to Bandra and Andheri are the greatest sufferers as they have to pay Railway fare in addition and the men work about 3 hours less than in Bombay. No daily labourer accepts half or quarters day's wages, and it is clear from the above table that the smallest piece of repair involving the services of a carpenter or mason and a coolie and little material costs Rs. 8/- which is sometimes more than a month's rent of the room. This works very hard on petty landlords whose tenancies generally vary from Rs. 6/- to 15/- per tenant.

After making careful personal enquiries on the spot I have ascertained that if the rent of a controlled building in Bombay up to Parel is on an average Re. 14/- per compartment of two rooms each 160 Sq. ft in a resonably decent building, the rent for the same accommodation in a new building next door is Rs. 40/- which is also occupied by the middle class population, while beyond Parel up to Bandra and Andheri it is between Rs. 4/- to 9/- for the same area in controlled buildings. Considering these figures it is purely sentimental to say that the increase of further 23-1/3 per cent. i.e. Re. 3/8 per compartment up to Parel and Re. 2/9 beyond Parel will ruin the middle class people. And what consideration do you give to the new middle class occupant of a new building who already pays 300 per cent. more? This comparison shews that whatever may be the number of new buildings created during the next decade, tenants of controlled buildings should never expect to get the same accommodation elsewhere at even 40 per cent above their present day rent. Then why should they protest so appallingly against the proposed increase? The reason is plain. It is simply to put off paying any increase if possible on the excuse that house famine still exists, but it is a cry in all the chief cities in India. Another point which deserves mention here is that lately you see a number of "TO LET" boards exhibited on new buildings in the nothern part of the Island and on making enquiries it is revealed that several rooms and blocks remained vacant for months as the rents are very high. This shows that it is not chiefly want of accommodation but high rent which prevents the middle class man from securing a decent shelter.

Those who had built houses just a year or two before the Rent Act was passed or who had not increased their rents to a normal standard have equally to suffer even if an additional 30 per cent. is allowed. Similarly, owners of properties beyond Dadar, or rather in the undeveloped part of Bombay, find the present increased cost of repairs beyond all proportion to the exceptional low rent they are receiving, leaving alone the increased cost of their own maintenance, but they are in hopeless minority and scattered over a large area and cannot make an organised effort to make their voice heard by Government.

The tenants who are enjoying extraordinary privileges at the sacrifice of landlord's natural rights will always vigorously protest against the repeal of this benevolent act as they are in a majority and include men of high talents, but the hardships imposed and loss sustained by the Act on different classes of landlords are so varied and complicated for adjustment that suffering landlords are looking forward to Government to make a bold declaration that the Act shall not continue beyond a certain period which it is hoped will not be longer than three years.—Yours etc.

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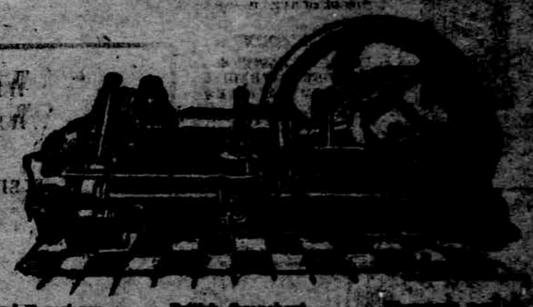
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